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SPANISH FLEET.

Is Supposed to be Cornered by Our Squadrons.

THE PRESIDENT WILL PUSH THE WAR.

'Tis Feared the Second Spanish Squadron Will Attack the Atlantic Coast Cities.

Northern Regiments are Arriving at Chickamauga. Navy Officials State There is Nothing New. Troops Moving.

Special to The News:

Washington, May 16.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the President and Navy officials said there was nothing new in the situation.

Senator White says there is no chance of the Hawaiian bill passing the Senate this session.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 16.—Heavy firing has been heard off this coast this afternoon.

American-British-Japan Alliance.

Washington, May 16—There is strong talk today among members of congress regarding a British-Japanese-American alliance, and it finds much favor with the authorities in Washington.

PRESIDENT IMPATIENT.

The War Department is Slow in Obeying His Orders Issued Two Weeks Ago to Send Relief to Admiral Dewey.

Special to The News:

Washington, May 16.—President McKinley has expressed to a friend his impatience at the delay of the war department during the last two weeks. He gave orders two weeks ago to send relief to Dewey, and yet the war department has no troops ready. The President is also disappointed at Gen. Merritt, who is so long in making preparations for going to Manila as Governor General. Secretary of War Alger reproved some of his subordinates at the meeting of the war board yesterday, for being slow.

M'KINLEY'S WAR POLICY.

It is Believed His Peaceful Non-Shedding of Blood Policy Has Been Abandoned.

Special to The News:

Washington, May 16.—It seems that the president has all of a sudden made a decided change in his war policy, and now is ready to abondon his peaceful blockade ideas and proceed on the aggressive plan. His former idea was that the Cuban coast was poorly defended, but this impression has been rudely shaken by the recent attempt to land arms and ammunition, and hereafter when our warships approach the Cuban harbor it will be with the purpose of transacting business. Orders were sent out this morning to the commander of the blockading squadron that will give him an opportunity to turn his ships loose on all fortifications that offer the least resistance to anything he may demand.

Secretary of Navy Long insists that in the future light fighting crafts shall not be permitted to risk destruction by facing superior land batteries. Death to the Spaniards will come frequently under this new war policy, and attacks will be more numerous and more suddenly.

Location of Sampson's Fleet.

It is now stated that Admiral Sampson is in the Windward passage. This is the channel that separates Hayti and Cuba, about 200 miles further to the east than he has previously been. By doing this he can, it is believed, cut off the Spanish fleet from reaching the north coast of Cuba.

SPANIARDS SEIZE CABLE.

Special to The News:

London, May 16.—The Spaniards have seized the cable to the Canary islands.

GLADSTONE RESTING EASY.

Special to The News.

Hawarden, May 16.—Gladstone slept well Sunday night. He does not suffer any pain.

THE OREGON IS SAFE.

Such is the Statement of the Navy Department; Though They Do Not Say Where She Is.

Special to The News:

Washington, May 16.—News from the commander of the Oregon has been received at the Navy department, but what was in the report will not be divulged by the officials. They simply say she is safe. The Oregon is the ship that has caused the navy authorities so much anxiety, she having come around Cape Horn from San Francisco. She is one of the four first-class war ships in the American Navy, and will strengthen Sampson's fleet wonderfully. The Oregon is built of steel, 10,288 tons, and carries sixteen guns.

TO RELEASE THE HARVARD.

The Montgomery, Yale and St. Louis Go to Her Assistance.

Special to The News.

Washington, May 16.—The government has sent the Montgomery, Yale and St. Louis to Martinique to release the Harvard, which is bottled up there, and incidentally to capture the Spanish torpedo boat Terror, which is also there.

AMERICAN BOATS

Fire Into the Ranks of Spanish Soldiers

Who Were Patrolling the Shore Eight Miles West of Havana.

Special to The News.

Key West, May 16.—The tug boat Osceola, it is reported this morning, while cruising along the Cuban coast with the torpedo boat Erricson, Friday afternoon, they saw a large body of Spanish soldiers patroling the shore about eight miles west of Havana. Both boats sent a fusilade of shot into the ranks of the Spaniards, scattering the troops. It is not known if any were killed. The Spaniards did not return the fire.

REFUSES TO RELEASE THEM.

Special to The News.

Key West, May 16.—The Spaniards refuse to release correspondents Jones and Thrall. They paid no attention to a flag of truce offering an exchange of prisoners.

A NEW CABINET.

Special to The News:

Madrid, May 16. — The queen has commissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

TROOPS ARRIVING.

Special to The News.

Chickamauga, May 16.—Several regiments of the Ohio and Wisconsin troops have arrived.

Chattanooga, May 16.—The Illinois troops arrived this morning.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Special to The News.

Lincoln, Neb., May 16. — The First Nebraska infantry, one thousand strong, left today for Manila via San Francisco.

STRANGE WAR VESSEL.

Cannonading Kept Up for an Hour Off Great Point Light—Schooner Sunk Near Cross Rip Light.

NANTUCKET, MASS., May 16.—The keeper of Great Point light reported Sunday afternoon that a war vessel with two masts and one funnel, and quite low in the water, kept up a cannonading about an hour Sunday off the light.

The guns were very heavy and several panes of glass at the Coskata life saving station, were broken. Not known what vessels it was firing at.

Keeper Gibbs, of the Muskegat life saving station, reported that a schooner is sunk a mile and a half west of Cross Rip lightship. The cause of her sinking is not known.

WAR SITUATION.

No Apprehension Felt as to the Safety of Dewey at Manila.

BLOCKADE AT THAT PORT EFFECTIVE.

Haste Being Made to Rush Troops to Supplement Dewey's Forces at Manila.

Gratifying Progress Being Made in the Mustering in of the Volunteer Forces—Sixty Thousand Troops Had Been Mustered in Up to Sunday.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The dispatches from Hong Kong brought welcome news Sunday from Adm. Dewey to the president and particularly to Secretary Long and the naval officials who are watching the admiral's movements with so much interest. While no apprehension existed as to his security, nevertheless reassurance of safety is always pleasant. The telegrams indicate that Dewey has lost none of the prestige gained in his memorable fight of two weeks ago, and that while he refrains from taking the city of Manila, he has it practically at his mercy. The admiral expresses the belief that the rebels are hemming in the city by land but the fact that he says explicitly that they have made no demonstration seems to disprove thoroughly the published reports that they had already entered Manila and had begun a career of bloodshed and rapine. The best evidence of the effectiveness of the blockade maintained by the American admiral, and also of the work of the insurgents in surrounding the city is shown in the statements in the dispatches that provisions are scarce in the city of Manila which seems to indicate to Adm. Dewey an early surrender by the Spanish authorities. Another published report seems also to be refuted by the admiral's advices and that is that the rebels had raided Cavite where the Spanish naval station was located and where presumably large supplies of arms and ammunition were kept. If the rebels have been supplying themselves with arms it must have been with the admiral's consent as his dispatch is originally dated from Cavite indicating that he is still in possession. The greatest satisfaction prevails here over the good work being done and the effectiveness of the blockade being maintained by him.

The officials are making all possible haste to rush troops to supplement Adm. Dewey's forces so that if the Spanish governor does surrender the former will not be dependent upon the small number of marines which he can illy spare from his ships, but will have the assistance of soldiers in holding his position and maintaining order. It is confidently hoped here that the City of Peking, chartered as a transport vessel, will be able to clear from San Francisco in a very short time, to be followed in rapid succession by the other three ships engaged for a similar purpose. The Peking can carry 1,000 men, which, with the marines aboard the Charleston just about to sail, will be of considerable assistance to the admiral, but far from the number which he will need. The total number of men to be sent will aggregate probably 12,000, as Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition and subsequently to be made military governor, regards that as the least which can maintain order in a city like Manila, made up of many discordant elements. Over ten regiments of infantry and four batteries of artillery from the volunteers have been ordered to concentrate at San Francisco, and from these and the regulars now in the extreme west will be taken the men for the Philippine expedition. It is expected here that practically all the volunteers will go.

Secretary Long was at the navy department several times during the day, and in addition to the dispatch from the admiral, he authorized the publication of the statement that the torpedo boat Terror belonging to the Spanish fleet was disabled at Port of France, Martinique. The dispatch is as follows:

"Spanish torpedo boat Terror disabled at Port of France, Martinique."

There was a disposition among some of those who saw this statement to regard it with suspicion, suggesting that the report of disability was intended simply as a blind and that the Spanish government had caused it to be spread so that no complaint could be made to France on account of the stay of the boat at a neutral port. None of the officials, however, would express themselves on the subject.

At the state and war departments the officials were on hand in many of the bureaus for the greater part of the day. Secretary Day and Assistant Secretaries Adee and Cridler were at their desks. Secretary Day said that he had no important news to communicate to the press, nor had he any comment to make on the advices from Madrid telling of the resignations of the entire Spanish ministry.

In Adjt. Gen. Corbin's office, war department, important action in the assignment of volunteer troops to the various mobilizing points was taken during the day. The order of assignment shows that there has been some change regarding the points to which volunteers shall be sent, as a great portion of them go to Chickamauga, while those who will come to Washington are less by 10,000 than were originally assigned to this city.

War department officials are gratified at the progress being made in the mustering of the force of 125,000 volunteers called for by the president. Reports up to Sunday morning indicate that 65,000 volunteers have been mustered into the United States army, and, in the opinion of Adjt. Gen. Corbin, the work of mustering will be completed by the end of the present week.

ADM. CEREVA'S FLEET.

Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya Coaling at Curacoa—The Other Vessels Outside Waiting for the Cruisers.

NEW YORK, May 16.—An Evening World extra contains a copyright special from Curacoa, Venezuela, dated 10:30 a. m. Sunday, saying that the Spanish war ships Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya are still at Curacoa coaling. The torpedo boat destroyers Cristobal Colon and Almirante Oquendo are outside waiting for the two cruisers.

The statement that the torpedo boat destroyer Terror is with the squadron of Adm. Cereva conflicts with a previous statement that the vessel had been definitely located at Martinique, where she was being dry docked for repairs. Probably the Curacoa dispatch should read Furor instead of Terror.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacoa, May 16.—The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Maria Teresa left this port at 6 o'clock Sunday. Their destination is unknown.

The four other Spanish warships which were off the harbor disappeared about noon, but Sunday evening one of the torpedo boat destroyers was sighted again.

PRESIDENT SAM.

Second Anniversary of His Election as Ruler Over the Republic of Hayti Celebrated in Port Au Prince.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 16.—The second anniversary of the election of Gen. Tirosias Simon Sam as president of the republic of Hayti was celebrated here Sunday. There was a brilliant review of troops and there was an imposing religious ceremony at the cathedral, where a te deum was chanted. All the members of the diplomatic corps were present.

GEN. SIMON SAM.
(President of the Republic of Hayti.)

President Sam made a tour of the city, which was in holiday attire, and was warmly acclaimed by the population.

FOOD SHORTAGE.

The Necessities of Life Rapidly Advancing in Havana.

VEGETABLES TO BE HAD IN PLENTY.

No Probability of Troops Actually Starving Until the City is Beleaguered by Land.

Soldiers and Populace Disheartened by the Blockade—The Fulton Will Take Provisions From Jamaica to Santiago de Cuba for the French Consul.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 16.—The French cruiser Fulton from Havana, on May 8, arrived here Saturday and landed 38 refugees at the quarantine station.

The Fulton will now proceed to Santiago de Cuba with provisions for the French consul there, who had cabled to Kingston requesting that food be sent him and announcing that famine prices prevail at Santiago de Cuba.

The officers of the Fulton, until her arrival here, had been unable to obtain any definite news of the battle of Manila. The first bulletins received in Havana from Madrid were not allowed to be changed and officials of Havana insisted that the honors were about even, as the American fleet had been unable to land men.

It appears from what the officers of the Fulton say that the populace and soldiers at Havana are disheartened by the blockade and the improbability of any succor reaching the city. On the other hand a great American invading army is expected to land in Cuba shortly.

The prices of imported food, salt meat, fish and flour are steadily mounting at Havana; but vegetables are to be had there in plenty and there is no probability of the troops actually starving until the city is beleaguered from the land side.

The British troopship Dilivara has arrived here from Halifax with the Leinster regiment.

There is no comunication with Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada and Demerera, the cable between St. Vincent and St. Lucia having already been cut as reported.

To Protect Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 16.—Several new orders have been issued effecting more complete protection for Key West harbor. Extra guards and watchmen have been placed about the naval station and store house and only government employes are permitted to approach the government dock.

Spanish Cabinet Resigned.

MADRID, May 16, via Paris.—All the members of the Spanish cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta will Sunday night communicate the situation to the queen regent who will entrust him with the task of forming a new ministry.

Adm. Cevera's Doom.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Washington dispatch says the navy department believes there is a strong probability that Sampson will meet the Spanish fleet under Adm. Cervera in a few hours. Cervera may elude Sampson and Schley for a few days, but the Spaniard's finish is certain.

IS THE SPANISH FLEET CORNERED?

Sampson is Going After Them From the East and Schley From the West.

Strict Orders Issued by the Strategy Board for Employees to Refuse Interviews With Press Correspondents.

Special to The News:

Washington, May 16.—The strategy board now believe they have things fixed so that the Spanish fleet can not possibly give the American war ships the slip and get away. Admiral Sampson is in the windward passage and will go after the Spanish from the east. Schley is so placed that he will go after them from the west, and the Oregon is in a position to attack from the south. As it is planned now, those three squadrons will meet south of Cuba.

The Spanish fleet was yesterday reported as being still at Curacoa, the Dutch island off the Venezuelan coast, just 500 miles southwest of Martinique. This report, if true, does not necessarily imply that the hostile fleet intends to continue on its way west. Cervera may have purposely run to Curacoa, knowing that he would be reported from there, with the intention of going north immediately afterward, in order to cut between Puerto Rico and Hayti, in the rear of Sampson, and then proceed up to the Atlantic coast.

The only apparent danger in the situation—and it is a danger to be carefully guarded against—is that Cervera may be trying to lure our fleets far to the southward, thus giving to a second Spanish fleet an opportunity to descend on the Atlantic seaboard.

Press Censorship.

The strategy board has issued strict orders to all clerks, officers and attaches, that they must not talk to correspondents, nor must not speak a word to them even in a social way. The war revenue bill is up this afternoon in the senate.

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HOW PEGGY LISTENED

Society people might have thought that it was not exactly up to the highest notch of elegance, but since the participants were wholly unconscious of its shortcomings what did it matter. There is a more real weight in the expression of ignorance being the greatest bliss where social matters are concerned than in any other condition of life. The ordinary little girl, who slips into a thin gown and dances all night with "the boys," whom she has known since childhood, in the simple ballroom of a family club finds more unalloyed enjoyment in the entire proceedure than does the veriest brocade-clad, jewel-weighted belle, who glides in stately elegance through the gorgeous cotillion in the most sparkling ballroom of one of society's real leaders. When the little girl has romped her cheeks red through a gay easy german, or, more frequently, through a hackneyed waltz, she would open her big blue eyes in amazement if a frigid debutante in the real thing stared at her as decidedly unconventional. But the little girl doesn't even dream that there is any difference between her dance and the one whose details are so exploited in the society columns, so she is a thousand times happier than is her blue-blooded sister, breathing the atmosphere of wealth and all the gnawing envies, rivalries and disappointments pertaining thereunto.

Peggy was very pink after the last dance. Richard always went into that particular waltz with especial fervor. Afterward he explained to her that it was because his first dance with her had been that particular one and she was tease enough to act as though she wasn't at all conscious of the particular significance of the thing. So tonight, when he reluctantly let her slip from his arms, she hadn't quite the necessary courage to refuse his plea that they "go somewhere to rest."

She knew what that meant. Hadn't he carried her off to that particular "somewhere" every night since the little club had begun its informal fortnightly dances? Still, she knew that she would better not go tonight—she had known for weeks that it was coming and this last waltz had convinced her that it was coming very soon. And Peggy didn't want it to come, at least not just now, for this was Peggy's first winter and it seemed a shame for a girl to tie herself her first season. Then, too, Richard wanted so much that it should come, and there wasn't anything in the world that Peggy loved so much as to make Mr. Richard wait. It didn't matter whether she delayed him by taking an unusually long time to adjust her veil when he had called to take her some place in the evening, or whether he had to toast his toes before the fire while she dallied over making his cup of tea, or even in the telling of his great secret, which poor Richard congratulated himself no one, not even Peggy, knew. To be frank, everybody in the little club had discovered it before he had confessed it to himself. Still Peggy

"SOME DAY," SHE STAMMERED.

yielded and was led off to the big chair in the corner of the library, where Richard could perch himself on the window seat beside her, and where the other young people were good enough never to intrude.

Peggy leaned back and let her white lids flutter in happy content over her deep-blue eyes, whereat Richard felt his last bit of common sense leave him.

"Peggy?" he asked, leaning dangerously near her.

Peggy sat up with a little start, and a half-air of rebellion. Then, all at once, she felt his eyes burning into hers, and her courage fled, leaving a very weak, pliant little girl.

"Peggy," he began again, this time laying his hand over hers as it trembled on the arm of the big chair. "I want to tell you something," added Richard.

Peggy closed her eyes again and gathered together her fast-failing courage with one mighty effort. "Don't" she pleaded. "Don't, Richard."

His face grew a trifle paler as he asked: "Why not, little girl?"

Peggy's white cheeks all at once grew fiery, but she said it: "Because I know what you are going to say, and I don't want to hear it."

Poor Richard! So she knew, after all, the secret which he had flattered himself he had kept from all the world, most of all from the tiny, pink-and-white girl whom it most concerned. Then, all at once, it struck him that there was a ludicrous side to the situation, and Peggy was amazed to see a bit of a roguish smile about the corners of his fine mouth, as he asked:

"How do you know that you know what I was going to say?"

It was a mean thing for him to do, and she afterward told him so. Now, however, she put herself on the defensive as much as possible, and answered, valiantly:

"I do know it; no matter how; and I don't want to hear it"—then a little pause, and finally a whispered "just yet."

Richard sprung to his feet with enough exultation in the movement to startle her.

"When may I tell you, Peggy mine?"

Perhaps he drew her to her feet, perhaps she rose, but all at once she found herself standing before him, with him holding her dangerously close by the two tiny, burning hands.

"Some day," she stammered. Then, noting the happy laughter in his eyes, she cried out: "Oh, Richard, why did you do it? It is almost as bad as if you had really told me, and you've made me say things I had no right to say, and——"

There was a hint of tears in her reproachful, big eyes, and she tugged hard to loose her imprisoned fingers. Instantly, all the teasing fled from his manly face, and he dropped her hands.

"Very well, Peggy; but may I ask you this: Do you realize that it wouldn't be quite—kind, to give me permission to tell you some day, and then not to make me happy by giving me the right answer?"

Peggy's lips quivered helplessly, but she finally lifted her eyes to him bravely and answered: "Yes, I realize, and I'll—be—kind."

For a moment she feared that he was going to kiss her. But after a moment, with a wistful, half-contented sigh, he turned away and with one accord they walked toward the door. At the portal he stopped her and asked again: "Don't make me wait long, little girl. And don't let any one else tell you the same story in the meantime. I'm not afraid to trust you with the other fellows, but—but I shouldn't be happy to know that they had told you that—told you the story, even though I knew you wouldn't care for them."

She answered him only by a look, for some one came up with the frantic explanation that he had been looking everywhere for her, as this was his dance. So she slipped away from the yearning Richard, who made himself ridiculous all the rest of the evening by forgetting that he had left his name on half a dozen programs before he had carried Peggy off to the library.

When supper time came Richard all at once lost sight of his lady love. He hadn't had a chance to speak to her since the little scene in the big armchair, but he had not for an instant lost sight of the pretty white muslin gown, with its tiny sprigs of pink rosebuds. But in the confusion of the breaking up of the last waltz she mysteriously disappeared and finally, in sheer desperation, he hunted out her mother, hoping to find the lost maiden under the careful wing of the loving chaperon.

"Where is Peggy?" called the sweet-faced little mother. "I've lost her, and I hoped you would bring her." Poor Richard's heart sunk and with some murmured explanation that he "would find her in a minute" he plunged off in the midst of the gay little throng. The search was fruitless. Everybody seemed to have drifted into the supper room, and still Peggy was not among them. He plunged into the most impossible corners and hiding places. He even looked into the depths of the big armchair in the library and still there was no Peggy. At last, when his face was white and his palms were burning where his impatient nails had dug into them, he heard a soft, tearful little whisper from the stairs, and there, in turn above the landing, he found her, sobbing to herself as though her very heart was broken.

"Peggy," he cried, kneeling on the step beside her and chafing her cold hands between his feverish palms, "Peggy, what is the matter?"

Peggy dabbed her wet little ball of a handkerchief into her eyes and swallowed a sob. "It's—it's that big George Waters," she choked out and then, with a new fit of sobs, she buried her disconsolate little head in her lap and could go no further.

Richard set his teeth and waited. Then, all at once, he understood, for he had been afraid of Waters all winter. There was no further room for delay. Leaning over he caught the sobbing little figure in his arms and there never was any joy in the world so dear as his when he felt her nestle her face on his shoulder, while her crying grew less violent and finally subsided into an occasional sigh of growing content.

When she had become quiet he gently turned her face to his and said:

"Never mind, little girl, you needn't explain. I know that—that—that impudent cad has presumed to tell you what you didn't want to hear and I know it wasn't your fault. But don't you think, little girl, that it is time for me to tell you what I had to say a couple of hours ago?"

And Peggy actually smiled through her tears while he went off into an elaborate recital of the secret which they congratulated themselves was all their own and had never been so deliciously told by any one else in the world.

The Perfect Pompadour.

It is wrong to attempt to roll your front hair over a "rat" for wear with a hat, when you are to be safe under a veil and the pompadour cannot slip. The only satisfactory pompadour is the result of combing down over the face locks long enough to come at least as low as the chin. Brush thoroughly. Get the hair fluffy by whipping it out with the brush. When it is so, turn it back with the comb. Let the roll stand as high as is becoming, then tuck in under it the ends. They serve to support the roll, and the edge of the hair, where it thus turns under, may be caught by the side comb and held perfectly. This turning under should take place far enough back to conceal the parting. Such a pompadour will never slip.

Testimony.

Maud—"Yes, I accepted Jack last night." Flo—"Oh, you will have a lovely time. I was engaged to him myself last year."—Moonshine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Truth is mighty—that is, it's mighty scarce.

In time of peace prepare for war scareheads.

The Easter egg is seldom as fresh as it is painted.

Grasshoppers and grass widows jump at the first chance.

It requires a good-sized closet for some family skeletons.

An ounce of care is worth a pound of repair to the cyclist.

Only about one-third of what a man positively knows is true.

The farmer who raises poultry is always sure of good crops.

The doorbell never asks questions, but it requires many answers.

There seems to be a good many miss-deals in the game of matrimony.

There is no limit to the age at which a man can make a fool of himself.

When a widower courts a widow they are both in favor of a new trial.

The majority of the world's idols will be shattered at the crack of doom.

When it comes to delivering a speech the expressman isn't always successful.

Men may come and men may go, but the Lent-umbrella joke goes on forever.

Thousands of men drink themselves to death for every one that dies of thirst.

Painters are seldom of a military turn, but they always stand by their colors.

The loafer seldom labors under a mistake—or under anything else, for that matter.

The attentions of the slender and graceful wasp are often too pointed to be agreeable.

A bad boy seldom gets his badness from his father; the old man generally hangs on to all he has.

Personal magnetism enable a man to make others believe he is right when they know he is wrong.

Love isn't blind. A girl in love can see ten times more in the object of her affections than any one else can.

History repeats itself. Joseph of the many-colored coat cornered the corn market and now our Joseph follows suit on wheat.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things that the fluting of the amateur musician should ruffle his neighbor's temper.

FASHION NOTES.

Most of the new woolens are in fine, soft weaves.

Plaid and plain shot silks are combined in the new silk petticoats.

The favorite plaids of the season will be those with the fewest colors in them.

There will be great care paid to flowers this spring, and among other conspicuous points are the bright hues. Crowns and toques entirely of flowers will be seen.

Beige-colored lawn gowns, trimmed with bias bands of the same, stitched on and made with a guimpe of finely tucked batiste, will be very much worn for morning dress when the warm days come.

Black taffeta silk gowns are well represented in the early importations of French models, and they are made very dressy with rows of lace insertions showing the colored lining through its meshes.

Dog collars of pearls, and coral beads of the old-fashioned irregular shape, fastened with jeweled buckles, are still worn with dressy afternoon gowns, as well as with the square decollete theatre waists, and they are sometimes made of filagree silver and jet.

The new Scotch ginghams and French zephyrs rival the taffeta silks in pattern and artistic coloring, and the summer girl who dons a gown made of these charming fabrics, with the dainty ribbon trimmings, and carries the parasol which comes to match the goods, will look quite as pretty as half the cost as the girl who walks in silk attire.

Sage gray, blue, green, brown and black cloth, armurette or ribbed-wool costumes are made with slashed blouse waists, with under blouses of soft almond-colored vicuna, overlaid with narrow strips of the dress fabric, edged with fine gold cord. The skirt opens from belt to hem on each side, showing an underdress of the vicuna crossed all the way down with straps of the gold-corded fabric, about three inches of the foundation material showing between the straps. This makes a very stylish dress in black, with black braid and tailor buttons for trimming, and a guimpe or under blouse of black-and-white checked, plaided or dotted taffeta silk.

SHORT CALLS.

A Virginia creeper—A Norfolk baby.

The leaders of fashion always follow it.

Although not in the army, the cook may be called a range-finder.

Many school boys wish the naval authorities would remove the monitors—they're a source of temptation to play truant.

The fool-killer ought to be present when the stubborn passenger insists on leaving the front door of a trolley car open.

The body of the stormy petrel is so exceedingly oily, that the inhabitants of the Ferol islands draw a wick through its body and use it as a lamp.

Tanning is one of the most ancient arts. It was practiced by parents and school teachers many centuries B. C.—Philadelphia Call.

There is always room at the top, and in a hotel it's the cheapest.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

A Hopeless Case, the Story of a Bad Boy—"Wild Man" Howled for Mamma—A Lake That Never Gives Up Its Dead.

A Hopeless Case.

A teacher in a Sunday mission-school at the west end of Boston had a boy in her class who seemed to be proof against every good influence. It was a wonder that she secured his attendance for any length of time; but by her tact and kindness she held her other pupils, and he came apparently for company's sake, and for the fun and mischief he could stir up among the other scholars.

He gave no signs that her teachings had touched his moral nature—or, in fact, that he had any moral nature. He grew apparently more unprincipled as he grew older, until all she had done for him seemed wasted pains; but she continued to treat him kindly, and never forgot him in her prayers.

One day she heard of his arrest for complicity in a recent burglary. She did what she could to secure him legal counsel in his trial, and through the two years' imprisonment that followed occasionally visited him. He never gave any indication of penitence. His sullen, defiant temper greatly discouraged her; but her faith and love were invincible.

He disappeared after his release. All who knew him supposed he was dead or lost under a feigned name somewhere in the criminal herd of the cities.

Nearly thirty years passed. The lady went to California. In the meantime she had married. Her children were grown, and she, with her husband, was visiting friends in the Pacific states. In one city where she stayed a question of political reform was agitating the people, pending a change in the municipal government. Her host and hostess were to entertain one of the candidates for the mayoralty. "He is our man," they said, "and we hope to elect him, for he is an earnest Christian, and stands for high principle in public and in private life."

The gentleman came, and was about to be introduced to the visitor, when, to her surprise, he spoke her name. She could not recognize him in the handsome, bearded man before her, but he was her bad boy of the Boston west end Sunday school.

"I lived a reckless life for several years after I left Boston," he told her, "but I was not able to forget your great patience and kindness, nor some of the things you said to me. Under God I owe what I have today of true manhood to you."

Examples of apparently utter depravity are met by every lover of his kind who gives himself to the uplifting of humanity, but it is an unsolved problem whether there was ever a really "hopeless case." We are told that "genius loves difficulties" and it is equally certain that supreme faith in Christ and in His teachings loves the hopeless cases—let the phrase mean what it may.

Never Gives Up Its Dead.

Another very interesting, and very sad, thing about Lake Superior is that it never gives up its dead. Whoever encounters terrible disaster—happily infrequent in the tourist season—and goes down in the angry, beautiful blue waters, never comes up again. From those earliest days when the daring French voyagers in their trim birch-bark canoes skirted the picturesque shores of this noble but relentless lake, down to this present moment, those who have met their deaths in mid-Superior still lie at the stone-paved bottom. It may be that, so very cold is the water, some of their bodies may have been preserved through the centuries. Sometimes, not far from the shore, the bodies of people who have been wrecked from fishing smacks or from pleasure boats overtaken by a cruel squall have been recovered, but only after the most heroic efforts with drag- net or by the diver. Once on a trip down the lakes I met a clergyman who, as we passed a point of land some miles before entering the narrowing of the lake at the Soo, pointed out the place where the ill-fated Algoma went down on the reef some eight years ago; and as he looked, he said slowly: "It was at the funeral of one man who went down with her, and the only reason his body is not at the bottom today, with the other thirty-eight that were lost, is because it was caught in the timbers of the vessel, and could not sink."—St. Nicholas.

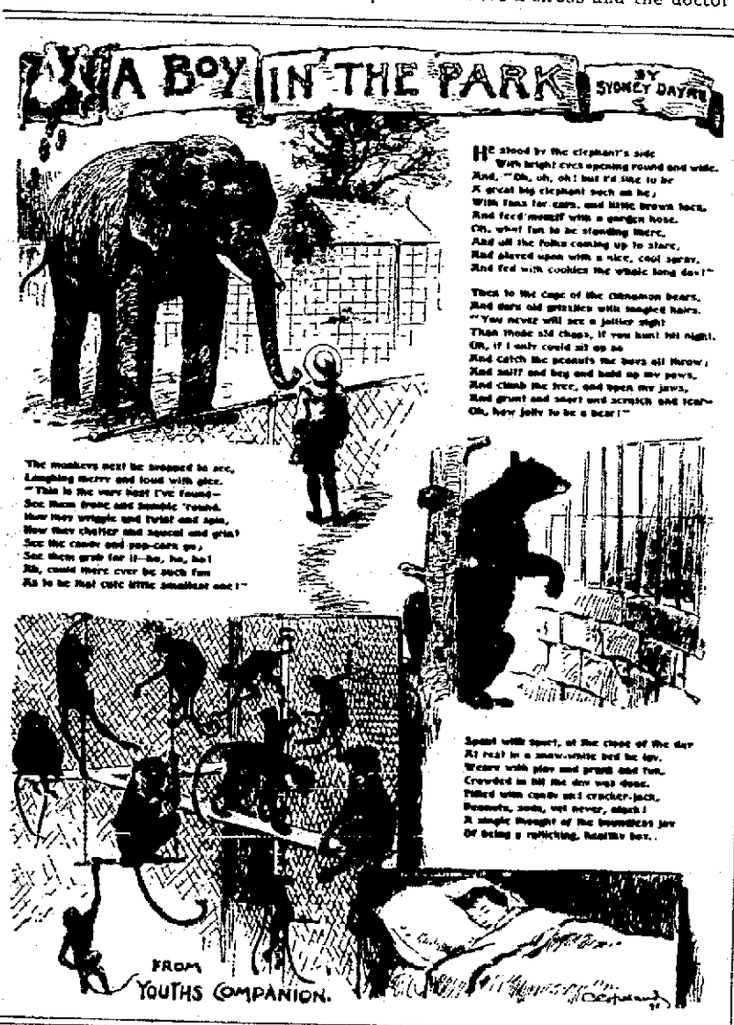
"Wild Man" Howled for Mamma.

Ralph, the 11-year-old son of a West Philadelphia physician, indulged in a

prank the other day which threatens to involve his father in a lawsuit. Ralph is the leader of the boys who live in his neighborhood and he is constantly inventing new pastimes for his followers. Last week the boys decided to have a circus and the doctor's backyard was made the scene of their rehearsing. In order to make the show a complete success a menagerie was considered necessary and the boys were soon casting around for specimens. A goat, two dogs, several cats and a parrot were secured, but the ambitious Ralph was not satisfied and yearned for something more startling. Finally he decided to originate a "wild man," and laid his plans accordingly. Next door lives a 4-year-old boy, a very nice little boy with flaxen curls. The young showman and two of his "pals" took the child into the stable just before the show began to prepare him for his part. They had supplied themselves with a jug of molasses from the kitchen and a hatful of feathers from an old pillow in the storeroom. They smeared the child's hair and face with the molasses and threw the feathers over him. The effect was startling, but, unfortunately, the "wild man" began to cry so lustily for his mamma that the energetic showmen were compelled to let him go, without making a public appearance. The mamma of the "wild man" was horror-struck when he wandered home to her. She hasn't got all the feathers and molasses off yet.—Philadelphia Record.

Herbert Spencer's Books.

Herbert Spencer makes the following interesting statement: "During the first twelve years of my literary life every one of my books failed to pay for its paper, print and advertisements, and for many years after failed to pay my small living expenses—every one of them made me the poorer. Nevertheless, the forty millions of people constituting the nation demanded of the impoverished brain-worker five gratis copies of each. There is only one simile occurring to me which at all represent the fact, and that is but a feeble way—Dives asking alms of Lazarus!"—London Times.



CURIOUS FACTS.

The bottom of the Pacific, between Hawaii and California, is said to be so level that a railroad could be laid for five hundred miles without grading anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making soundings with the view of laying a cable.

The crown of England is kept in the Tower of London, and not in the queen's dressing room. It is never brought out, excepting on grand state occasions, but whenever a ceremony, such as a drawing room or levee takes place, the queen wears a circlet of diamonds in the form of a crown on her head.

The great pyramid of Cheops is the largest structure ever erected by the hand of man. Its original dimensions at the base were 764 feet square, and its perpendicular height in the highest point 448 feet. It covers four acres, one rood and twenty-two rods of ground, and has been estimated by an eminent English architect to have cost not less than $165,000,000.

An English writer says there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glassvessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round, until fairly worn out.

In Nice, France, there is a society called "The Friends of Trees." The forests and mountains being almost completely devastated and denuded in the maritime Alps by the axe of the peasant, a price is given to land owners who plant trees on vacant spots, and an annual Alpine fete destines a donation of $100 to the society or individual who plants the largest number.

Remains of the skulls of two wild horses have recently been discovered in Ireland. They indicate that the animals were very much smaller than the horses of today. The remains were found in the gravel underlying a bog. Similar discoveries have heretofore been made in Ireland, some of them in Shandon Cave. Geologists believe that a race of wild horses inhabited the islands at the same time that the gigantic elks, whose skeletons are found in the bogs, flourished there. But while the elks were of enormous stature, the horses were dwarfs.

The different countries of Europe vary greatly in the average stature of their peoples. The Scotch are the tallest, averaging five feet ten inches, on a level with the Polynesians and Armenians. At the other extreme are the southern Italians, French and Spaniards, all the shortest peoples, except the dwarf races of Africa. The average height in Ireland is five feet nine inches; of England and Scandinavia, five feet seven inches; of Wales, Germany and Denmark, five feet six inches; Eastern France, five feet five inches; Spain, Switzerland, northern and central Italy, five feet four inches; Portugal and southern Italy, five feet three inches.

SPICE.

The Christian era was not introduced as a basis of reckoning time until the sixth century.

The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades.

Golf can positively be traced in Scotland history to 1457, and it is believed to have been played much earlier than that date.

At the same time that people were sleighing over the fences, the pussy willows were budding in Maine, when March came in.

Grain that Douglas county, Washington, farmers were unable to thrash after the last harvest has been found to be uninjured yet.

Cattlemen and sheep owners are bidding against one another for water privileges in the lower part of Douglas county, Washington.

At Wabash, Ind., a man has built up a paying business in rabbit breeding, having secured a kind that are edible in summer as well as winter.

A man who wanted to turn over a new leaf and get on the right side of bed at Emison, Ind., one morning, dislocated his neck in the action.

In old times card playing was regarded as essentially a Christian pastime, and a statute of Henry VII, forbids card playing save during the Christmas holidays.

THOUGHTOGRAPHS.

Woman is nearest perfect when most womanly.

It is a wise man that doesn't repeat his own wisdom.

No politician ever poses as a reformer while in office.

A folding bed must be pulled down before it can be done up.

The man that makes the least noise is often the most dangerous.

The man who kicks for justice sometimes gets more of it than he wants.

Married men always have more buttons off their clothes than bachelors.

Whatever Noah's shortcomings were he knew enough to go in when it rained.

A cow may have many good qualities, but she is too modest to blow her own horn.

The wise father always tries to bring up his children in the way he should have gone.

A woman can get a shiftless husband in about five minutes, but it sometimes takes a lifetime to get rid of him.

The man who goes fishing and sits in a cramped, uninviting position all day and calls it fun is the chap who never goes to church because the pews are uncomfortable.

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GRAY IS FASHIONABLE.

Worn Over Bright Blue a Pretty and Novel Effect Is Obtained.

Gray for spring and early summer wear is one of the fashionable modes this season, especially in the thin, semi-transparent materials, of which we shall see so many. The thin stuffs are mounted over colored linings, and, as the color must be rather pronounced to give any effect, probably taffeta will be in use again. However, taffeta is not advisable as a lining to the extremely clinging sheath style of skirt, and for this model satin is preferred. Gray is pretty and novel over bright blue, but it must be warm and not the cold shade of gray. A lovely frock of thin gray wool stuff is mounted over a transparency of old turquoise and trimmed with yellow lace and touches of coral. A pretty ornament which may be worn with this gown is the long watch chain, or lorgnette made of small coral beads, the irregular beads that children used to wear. These have not been seen in any of the jewelers' shops, but long chains of all kinds are modish, and for the sake of possessing a pretty variety it might be well to hunt up these forgotten trinkets of childhood.

War with Spain.

As war with Spain has broken out the officials seem to think that all that will be needed is warships, torpedo boats and other instruments of destruction. But really what will be needed more than anything else is a good supply of "5 DROPS" (manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago Ill.), to knock out the Rheumatism which is sure to grip our soldiers and sailors in the miasmatic climate of Cuba and the surrounding islands, where the war will be waged. The truth is that something to heal and cure is precisely what is needed right now in the desolated "Queen of the Antilles." Those 200,000 reconcentrados reported sick and dying by hundreds need provisions, it is true, but they need good medicines fully as much. If Miss Barton, the good lady who has charge of the Red Cross relief work, was supplied with "5 DROPS" she could, by their agency, save many a sick Cuban. These miraculous "5 DROPS" conquer many of the worst diseases that afflict ailing humanity, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, the excruciating Sciatica and the other diseases for which it is recommended. The War Department should see that there is an abundant supply of "5 DROPS" in the medicine chests.

Evidence.

Newly Appointed Father—My dear, I've decided to buy a phonograph.

Ditto Mother—What for, Alfred?

Newly Appointed Father—I think it would be nice to show the twins, when they grow up, that they owe us an apology.—Truth.

The Most Ancient Dictionary.

The Chinese dictionary, compiled by Pacut-she, 1,100 years before Christ, is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Nobody expects much of young people who have time to play cards in day time.—Ex.

Bicycle Tires, $3.50 pair, warranted. Best, year's warranty, $5.50 pair. Express prepaid. Agents appointed. Mineralized Rubber Co., New York.

A woman with a baby always has the respect of everybody around.—Ex.

A CHEERFUL WOMAN.

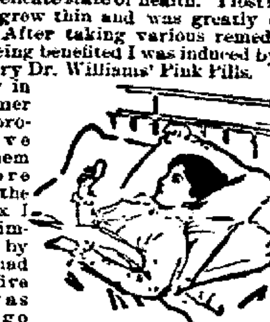
From The Democrat, Brazil, Indiana.

Every woman cannot be beautiful but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately, science has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves:

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and had for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and before finishing the second box I began to improve and by the time I had taken the five boxes I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills.



A Priceless Boon.

"Our daughter Anna, twelve years old, was also afflicted with decline and debility. She lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. She is now in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These vegetable pills are everywhere recognized as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

Pacific Lobsters.

On the southern coast of California is found a species of large lobster, not furnished with the huge "shearing-claw" of the Atlantic lobster, and which is now being shipped to points this side of the Rocky mountains. It is known as the Bermuda lobster because it was formerly common at the Bermuda islands, although now it is said to have become nearly extinct there.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Four Hundred Thousand Cats.

There are said to be 400,000 cats in London, of which half are "unattached," and live largely on refuse. In one district near a very large and famous brewery in London, the sporting cats go regularly as soon as the brewery gates are open to hunt rats in the brewery "stores."

Best Way.

Herdsoe—"Got my family tree worked out beautifully." Sedsoe—"From the genealogical bureau?" Herdso—"No, chief of police."—New York Journal.

The Difference.

First Original Thinker—"France is a lunatic asylum." Second and More Original Thinker—"No. There are no keepers!"—Judy.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Jokes—The Reason Why—Giving It a Trial—Some Pleasant Smiles for Young and Old.

Settin' by the Fire.

Never much on stirrin' roun',
(Sich warn't his desire),
Allers certain ter be foun'
Settin' by the fire.

When the frost wuz comin' down—
Col' win' creeping' nigher,
Spent each day jest that away—
Settin' by the fire.

When the dancin' shook the groun'—
Raised the ol' roof higher,
Never swung the gals eroun'—
Sot thar by the fire.

Same ol' corner night an' day—
Never 'peared ter tire;
Not a blessed word to say!
Just sot by the fire.

When he died, by slow degrees,
Folks said: "He's gone higher;"
But it's my opinion he's
Settin' by the fire.
—F. L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

An Artificial Stimulant.

Invalid—Your climate here in Cactus Gulch is certainly very invigorating. I understand several people have come here for their health. Did they experience very rapid improvement?

Coyote Sam—Some of 'em did. There was a chap a good deal like you came here last fall. When he came here he was so feeble that he couldn't walk a rod without his shoulder braces on. But, young man, when that feller went away from this delightful little city he ran a couple of miles quicker than any of our liveliest citizens.

Invalid—He did? Why, that's wonderful.

Coyote Sam—Not very, mister. He had to.

Against Him.

He was a great bore, and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he:

"Gibbs is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from drowning."

"Do you really want to see Gibbs elected?" said a solemn-faced man.

"I do, indeed. I'd give anything to see him elected," answered the bore.

"Then never let anybody know he saved your life," counseled the solemn-faced man.

Spellbound.

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum, "I think I may say that I held my hearers spellbound." "I don't doubt it," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I left the capitol the other day I felt exactly as if I had experienced a hypnotic influence. And, to tell the truth, I was drowsy all the next day."—Washington Star.

The Difference.

"You have called me a liar," shouted the angry citizen to the offensive citizen, "and you will live to regret that speech, sir." "That jest shows the difference in fellers," remarked Cowboy Bill, who happened to be present, "when a man calls me a liar, he don't live to regret it. No, sir!"—Life.

Wanted a Watch.

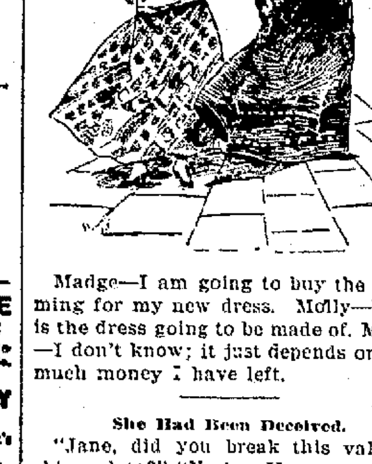
A prison visitor recently asked one of the prisoners how he came to be there. "Want," was the answer. "How was that, pray?" "Well, I wanted another man's watch. He wasn't willing I should have it, and the judge wants me to stay here five years."—Tit-Bits.

Just Thrown In.

"Where on earth could she have picked up so insignificant a man for a husband?"

"I haven't any exact information, but he looks as if he might have gone with a pound of tea."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Depends.



Madge—I am going to buy the trimming for my new dress. Molly—What is the dress going to be made of. Madge—I don't know; it just depends on how much money I have left.

She Had Been Deceived.

"Jane, did you break this valuable china plate?" "Yes'm. You were taken in over that plate, mum. It's a weak 'un. It broke the fourth time I dropped it."—Punch.

What Really Counts.

"They say you never know how much a man is worth until he dies." "But that's not the question. It's how much he is thought to be worth."

"Ever Higher."

Practus—What became of that fellow whose motto was "Excelsior?" Cactus—Oh, they hung him, finally.

Was It a Miracle?

Mrs. Nathan Quivey, Shaw, Kan., writes: "I had Neuralgia in the right side of head and eye until I became entirely blind. Dr. Kay's Renovator has done me more good than all the doctors and patent medicines I ever tried, and I tried a great many. It has helped my eye, head, stomach and liver, very much, and I sleep much better."

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Volunteers Fight the Longest.

The old question as to the fighting ability of regulars and volunteers is again demanding public attention. The regulars have very little confidence in the fighting ability of the volunteers, and the volunteers are not warm adherents of the staying qualities of the regulars. It is reported that Gen. Miles recently made a slighting remark about the volunteers, but the rumor is probably unfounded. But the rumor recalls an old story. A retired army officer who served through the late unpleasantness was asked which were the best fighters, regulars or volunteers. "Well, both are brave enough, but the volunteers would fight longer than the regulars." "How do you account for that?" "That's easy. The fool volunteers knew so little about warfare that they didn't know when they were whipped."—Omaha World-Herald.

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Protecting Bridge Draws.

To prevent trolley cars and trains from running through open drawbridges a rod is placed close to one rail and ends in a lever at the outer end, which is displaced by the bridge as it swings open, drawing the rod toward the opening and throwing one of the rails in connection with a switch to turn the car off the track.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, Pa., have recently delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company the last of the large order of locomotives placed last fall. This delivery included twenty heavy engines, which are now being broken in for service between Cumberland and Baltimore. These locomotives are of the same style that the motive power department adopted as the standard for the first and second divisions. They are of the Consolidation type, with 21x26-inch cylinders, and the average load that they pull approximates 1,800 tons.

Congressman Dolliver of Iowa went from the state university of West Virginia into a brick yard. Saving his money, he soon had enough to go to Iowa, where he opened up a law office.

Cautious.

Matchmaker (persuasively)—"You have now an excellent chance to get married."

Young Man (hastily)—"Yes. But I'm not taking any chances."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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Young people who can do no better elope to get married in order to create a sensation.—Washington Gazette.

It is always easier for us to buy provisions when we are real hungry.—Ex.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect.

One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded;" or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease.

Mother, puberic malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take instant steps to produce regular menstruation.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once; there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.

Read the following from Mrs. Charles Dunmore, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.:

"I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pains; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible."

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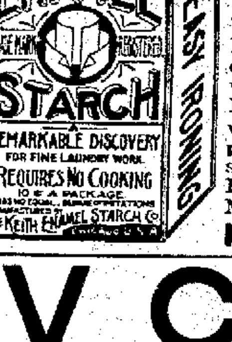

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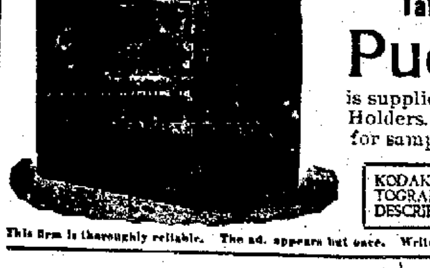

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"I nursed a lady who was suffering from blood poisoning and must have contracted the disease from her; for I had four large sores, or ulcers, break out on my person. I doctored for a long time, both by external application and with various blood medicines; but in spite of all that I could do, the sores would not heal. At last I purchased six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, thinking I would give it a thorough trial. Before the six bottles had been taken, the ulcers were healed, the skin sound and natural, and my health better than it had been for years. I have been well ever since. I had rather have one bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind."—Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Englevale, N. Dak.

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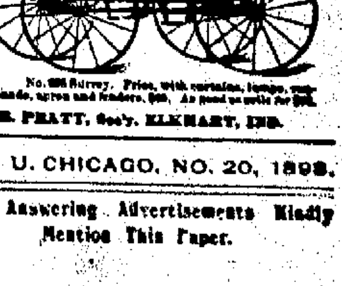

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IT is a peculiar fact that nearly all Spanish names are euphonious and poetical. Even the fierce and bristling Carary squadron bears a beautiful general title—the flotilla. The names of her ships are smooth of accent and pleasing in sound In fact, everything tends to prove that the Spaniard is "as mild a mannered man as ever cut a throat or scuttled a (friendly) ship."

OUR ENGLISH COUSINS.

It surely should warm the cockles of the American heart to peruse the comments of the London press on Admiral Dewey's amazing victory. All those observations are as enthusiastic as our own. At the outset it is conceded that nothing in naval history presents a parallel to the battle of Manila Dewey's strategy is praised exuberantly. For once your Englisher has become an adjective man. No matter what viewpoint he may take he concludes with lavish encomiums. Of course, the engagement has excited the wonder of European naval experts They will no longer assert that we are not equal to any enemy on the seas, man for man and ship for ship It was a revelation to the people of the world. It was a glorious victory It has paved the way for that time when an American shall be as the Roman citizen of old—feared and respected in every land beneath the sun.

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Probably the most valuable arm of the army service in the campaign with Spain is the surgeons, the hospital corps and the ambulances Ohio goes into the field better equipped for attending the wounded men and for combating camp and campaign diseases than even the United States regular army Ohio has the finest outfit of modern surgical instruments ever issued to any body of troops, the German and English armies not excepted. And as the surgeons and their assistants have all been chosen for their skill in emergency cases, the Ohio troops will be cared for in as fine manner as medical science and surgical skill can provide.

PLEASURE TRIP.

W. B Richie and wife, of Lima; Judge Doyle and wife, of Toledo, and N. E. Matthews and wife, left Saturday night over the Pennsylvania road in a private car, for a week's sojourn in the east.

BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs Barber a woman living on North Union street, fell Saturday night and broke her arm.

STEWART BRICE

Appointed to a Captaincy on General Miles' Staff, and Sails for Home.

A dispatch from London, dated May 14, will be of interest to the friends and relatives of Stewart Brice, formerly of this city It reads

Stewart M. Brice, son of ex-Senator Calvin Brice, sailed to-day on the Umbria for New York. Young Brice has been enjoying a pleasant holiday in London for the past two or three weeks. Last evening he received a cablegram from his father, which read as follows:

"Return at once You have been appointed to a captaincy on the staff of General Miles, and the matter will go before the President next Wednesday."

He immediately made hurried preparations for his departure, and was able to leave to-day.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Chicago & Erie excursion to Columbus from this city yesterday was largely patronized. About two hundred from Lima visited the State capital.

The marriage of Stephen Bowman, day clerk in the C. H & D. yards, to Miss Marie Wright, at Toledo, last month, has just leaked out.

The Lake Erie & Western shows an increase of $7,692 in gross earnings for the first week of May.

The suit of Bert Brown vs the Illinois Central Railroad company for $20,000 damages for malicious prosecution came to a close Saturday, and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, after being out for an hour. Brown was indicted for wrecking the Central's fast vestibule train on November 4, 1893, at Ullin, but was acquitted, and this suit followed.

W. H. Canniff, who is now general manager of the Lake Shore road, is to be made president of the Nickel Plate road next Friday.

George Henry, chief clerk of the Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger department, has resigned to take service with the Detroit & Lima Northern.

The soldiers from Michigan, instead of passing through Lima Sunday evening as was expected, did not arrive in the city until this morning at 7 30 o'clock They occupied three trains The boys left their native state early this morning and have along ride before them.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton pay car arrived in the city this morning

W H Bates, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Mexican Central railroad, Sundayed in Lima

BROKE HIS LEG.

Wm. Guinan Thrown While Attempting to Board a Train.

Yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock Wm. Guinan attempted to board a west bound train on the P F. W. & C. railway at the Main street crossing, and was thrown with sufficient force to break his left leg just below the knee. The young man was assisted into the P F W. & C. freight house, and later removed to the home of his parents on North Elizabeth street.

If you have a house to rent place your ad. in THE NEWS One insertion twenty-five cents; three insertions thirty-five cents

Robert Wilson, of the corner of Wayne street and Central avenue, was assaulted by Walter Jackman Saturday night. Mr Wilson called at the police station yesterday morning and stated that the assault was the result of an argument—and that he was probably to blame. No arrest was made.

Biscuit Factory Damaged by Fire.

BALTIMORE May 16—The plant of the Baltimore Biscuit Co was damaged $60,000 by fire Sunday night Three hundred men had worked all day on "rush" orders for the government, and this stock, as well as a large quantity of flour, was consumed and the machinery practically ruined It is thought that the fire will seriously delay the orders of the government for the army and navy

Whereabouts of Sampson's Squadron.

CAPE HAYTIAN, Republic of Hayti, May 16—The United States torpedo boat Porter and the store ship Supply, which have been here waiting orders have sailed to join Adm. Sampson's squadron The squadron passed Cape Haytian Sunday It is uncertain whether it will turn southward to meet the Spanish fleet or go first to Key West.

Spanish Gunboat Captured

HONG KONG May 16—The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch arrived here Sunday from Manila with dispatches for the United States government She reports that the Spanish gunboat Callao, from the Caroline islands, recently entered the port of Manila, being ignorant of the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States An American war ship fired across her bows and signaled her a demand to surrender The demand being disregarded, the American ship fired direct at the Spanish gunboat and the latter surrendered.

RELIGION.

Has It Been the Greatest Aid to Civilization?

The Question to Be Discussed Tuesday Night By the Philosophers.

The effect which religious feeling, and what has followed from it, has had upon the progress of the human race, is one of the deepest and most absorbing problems for thought. It is hardly possible that anyone has failed to reflect upon it, or some phase of it. The discussion before the Philosophical Society Tuesday night is therefore an event in which there is a wide interest The question reads "Has Religion Been the Greatest Aid to Civilization?" It is at once apparent that the systematic discussion of this will require an analysis of what religion is, and what influence it has exerted, not with reference to any particular system of religious worship, but religion as it has developed under all names and in all times. Moreover, there must be an inquiry into the present condition of civilization, and what forces outside of religion have acted upon it. Rev. Clarence M. Rupe will read the first paper and Mr. Jason G. Lamison the second. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock in the circuit court room, and is entirely free.

Attention U. V. U. and W. V. R. U.

There will be a regular meeting of George A. Taylor Command No 8 and U. V. U at their hall in Donze block Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Please come out in force, as full arrangements for memorial Sunday and Decoration Day will be made.

LEWIS F ELLIS, Col
J. O. STOLT, Adjutant

HAD A GREAT TIME.

The fishing party which left over the Ohio Southern road for the Lewistown reservoir Sunday morning report an elegant time The rain did not interfere in the day's outing, and they came home with a nice lot of fish. The party comprised Ohio Southern, L E & W. and D. & L. N. officials.

The railroads have put in bids at Chicago for transporting troops to Falls Church, Va., Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans and Chickamauga

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge of Ohio, at Dayton, O., May 23rd to 25th, 1898.

For the above occasion, agents of the C H & D Ry in Ohio will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 23rd and 24th, good going on date of sale, and good returning, leaving Dayton, up to and including May 26th, 1898.

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Attractive Resorts For Rest and Recreation.

Illustrated information about America's popular resorts is being distributed by passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines It includes descriptions of leading places of summer sojourn along the ocean, in the mountains of the east, and in the lake region and northern Michigan, all of which are within easy reach over the Pennsylvania route. For a copy please apply to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket agent, or address your request to C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, O

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May Musical Festival, Cincinnati, O., May 24-28, 1898.

For the above occasion agents of the C. H & D. Ry., at Winton Place, Indianapolis, Lima, Celina, Chillicothe, and intermediate stations, will sell tickets at one and one-third fares for the round trip, good going May 24th to 25th, inclusive, good going date of sale, good returning up to and including May 30th, 1888.

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WANTED—HOUSE—To rent a house in the west part of the city. Must be modern Address "G," this office 9 tf

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Columbus, O., and Return—On May 24th and 25th the C, H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets Good to return until the 12th, at $1 60

German Baptist Meeting at Naperville, Ill—The C, H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on May 23, 26, 27 and 28

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Religious Meeting, Linwood Park, Vermillion, O., August 2-22, 1898—Agents of the C, H & D Ry, north of and including Dayton will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 22d inclusive, good going date of sale, good returning from Vermillion up to and including August 31st, 1898.

Toledo, O, and Return—On account of coal meeting the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at $2 10 for the round trip. Going June 13 and 14, and returning the 17th

Mt Vernon, O, and Return—On account of Ohio G A R the C, H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets at 1c per mile on June 13 and 14 Return until the 17th inclusive.

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We want the sales for this month to double those for the some month a year ago, and will from now until the 1st of June offer you such bargains throughout our entire store as will accomplish our aim.

Read the following over carefully and you will readily see that

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Sale Price 42½c a yard.

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Sale Price 62½c a yard.

An all Wool Henrietta, 38 inches wide, worth 40c a yard,
Sale Price 32c a yard.

All Wool Fancy Suitings, choice styles, worth 50c a yard,
Now 35c a yard.

A lot of choice Novelties, 40 inches wide, regular price 25c a yard,
Now 19c a yard.

4 pieces, 38 inch Black Grenadines, former price 25c a yard,
Now 15c a yard.

Lace Curtains, Portiers, Net Draperies, Curtain Poles, Etc., at Prices to Please You.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

It always pays you well to get our price on Underwear for men, women and children. Our stock is now complete, from the cheapest to the best grades carried.

Domestic Department.

Best Indigo Blue Calicos at 4c a yard, worth 5 cents

Simpson's best Black and Grey Prints at 5c a yard, worth 6c

Shirting Prints 4c a yard, worth 5c

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Best Apron Ginghams at 5c a yard, worth 6 cents.

A good Shirting at 5c a yard, worth 6c

A heavy Shirting at 6½c a yard, regular price 8c

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Unbleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, very heavy, at 5c a yard, worth 6½c

Bleached Muslin, splendid values at 5, 6, 7, 7½ and 8c a yard.

Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at 12½c a yard.

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Economical buyers realize that their interests are best served in purchasing their household supplies here. The following will give you some idea of what we are doing in this department.

A good three sewed House Broom for 10c, worth 15 cents

A good Wash Board for 10 cents
6 dozen Clothes Pins for 5 cents
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10 quart Galvanized Pail, 15 cents.
Large Clothes Baskets, 25 cents.
Chair Bottoms, 5 cents
Pruning Shears, 25 cents.
Best Steel Carpet Tacks, 6 boxes for 5c.
Raisen Seeders, 39 cents
40-foot Clothes Line, 10 cents
Crum Brush and Pan, 20 cents.
Asbestos Stove Mats, 3 cents each
Japanned Pepper Box, 3 cents
Milk Skimmers, handled, 5 cents.
Large size Vegetable Grater, 5 cents.
Coffee Mills, 19 cents
Flour Sieves, 10 cents.
Kitchen Knives, 5 cents
Deep Mountain Cake Pans, 4 cents.
Pie Pans, 3 cents
Pot Covers, 4 cents.
4-quart Pudding Pans, 5 cents,
2-quart Covered Buckets, 5 cents
Iron Skillets, 21 cents
Cups and Saucers (handled cups), 39 cents a set.
Dinner Plates, 5 cents

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2-quart Granite Tea Pot, 25c
17 " " Dish Pan, 49c.
4 " " Convex Kettle with lid, 35 cents.
3 " " Pudding Pan for 12c.
2 " " " " " 10c.
No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle for 63c
Granite Cuspidors, 15c each.
" Bread Pans 10c each.
Large Granite Chamber Pail, 49c.
10-quart Granite Water Pail, 39c.
12 " " " " 45c.
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134 W. HIGH ST.
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The Best 15 Cent Meal in the City.
SUNDAY DINNERS
A SPECIALTY.

TO-DAY

The Second Regiment Leaves For Chickamauga.

Some time today the Second regiment, to which Company C belongs, will break camp at Columbus and leave over the Little Miami railroad for Chickamauga. A number of the relatives and friends of Company C spent yesterday with them, returning home last night. They report that all the boys are cheerful and anxious to get away.

OIL NEWS.

Indiana Gas Supervisor After the Manhattan Oil Co.

The Devonian Oil Company will drill in a well on the Nancy Breese farm about one-half mile west of the Children's Home this week. The Devonian Oil Company is composed mostly of Lima people.

A dispatch from Montpelier says: State Gas Supervisor J. C. Leach was here Wednesday and found the Manhattan Oil company flagrantly violating the gas waste laws. The amount of gas going to waste daily has been enormous. The supervisor went to Lima to consult with the Manhattan officials. He intends to secure a bond and enjoin the company from operating the well. Instead of letting the gas blow off in the air, it is piped to old boilers and burned. The Manhattan company will be made an example of.

The Shenk Oil Co.'s last well will take care of itself, and the company has begun another on its Nick Miller lease, south of town.—Delphos Courant

The Standard Oil Co has just declared regular quarterly and extra dividends enough to make an annual of about 50 per cent.

WILL BE SOLD.

Sale of the Ohio Southern Will Be Forced By First Bond Holders.

The Ohio Southern railroad will in all probability be sold before another two weeks have passed. The first mortgage bondholders, it is said, will force the sale, and will have representatives here to buy the road in when it is knocked off. Attorney Walter B. Richie is now in New York city on business concerning the sale of the road.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Charley Reese was found by an officer Saturday night at Kelly's saloon and locked up. He assaulted Archie Baker. The case will be heard tomorrow morning.

John Bowman was a plain drunk locked up Saturday night. He paid the mayor $3.50 for his fun.

Tim Cunningham spent the Sabbath in the lockup. He confronted the mayor this morning with the charge of disorderly conduct staring him in the face.

SURPRISED

Were the Bachelor Friends of Dr. McCall to Learn of His Marriage.

Genial Dr. McCall slipped away from his friends last week and when he returned he was very much a married man. The bride a very popular lady at Indianapolis, is Mrs. Clara Needler. She is also well known in this city, having visited Lima relatives frequently during the past few years. The happy couple will leave for a short visit with the doctor's folks, and upon their return to the city, will go to housekeeping at 605 East Market street.

The New York Plasterers' Society, one of the labor organizations to which the board of walking delegates recently sent an ultimatum to the effect that it must either leave the board or the building trades council, a rival central organization, has defied the board.

Rev. Eugene Brooks.

Rev. Eugene Brooks, evangelist, of Findlay, O., will preach in the assembly room at the court house at 7.30 Tuesday evening, May 17th. Everybody invited to come and hear him. All welcome. 8-2t

Smoke "Zenia" cigar; 5c. tf

A BICYCLE FREE

By the Miss Josie Mills Company This Week.

The engagement of Miss Josie Mills and her excellent company of players commences tonight in "The Black Flag." On Tuesday night "My Old Kentucky Home," will be given and as a departure from the usual rule, for this night only (Tuesday) will ladies' free tickets be good. Up to date specialties and a different play will be given each night at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c. An excellent bicycle, ladies' or gentleman's, will be given away on Saturday night for which numbers will be given at each performance. Seats at Melville's for tonight and Tuesday nights.

LABOR.

Unity Growing Rapidly Throughout the Country.

NEW UNIONS SPRINGING UP

In All Parts of the Country—Lima in the Lead So Far This Spring—Four New Unions in Two Months and More in Contemplation—Notes.

The spirit of unionism among the working classes in Lima is rapidly gaining strength. Within the past two months there were four new unions launched into existence, namely, the Federal Union, Shoe Polishers, Blacksmiths and Journeymen Horseshoers, each one boasting of a large membership. And the best of it is that this spirit seems to be contagious, as now the buildings trades and the painters particularly are preparing to enter the ranks of united labor. These mechanics are realizing the necessity for such a movement, as they are at present brought into competition with the poorest class of daubers, who are ready to take a job at any price in the hope that through practice they may eventually become perfect. The paper hangers have the same state of affars to complain of, and they, too, feel that there is no hope for bettering the beggarly condition of their craft but by a united effort and a friendly aid from other organized tradesmen. These mechanics, who have served an apprenticeship for years in order to perfect themselves in their art, are brought down to the level of starvation wages by a horde of so-called handymen who can get a pot of ready-mixed paint and a brush and daub a house for a trifle, or hang paper at about 5 cents a roll, and when the job is done it speaks for itself. It shows one thing, however, and that is that the work was not done by the hand of a trained mechanic. But, strange to say, people will put up with it simply because it looks fresh and is cheap, and this covers all other defects.

NOTES.

Trades Council meeting tomorrow night. All delegates are requested to attend.

The labor editor will be away Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He has been elected by the printers' union to represent them at the Ahed Printing Trades' convention, which opens in Dayton on the morning of the 17th. This department, however, will not be neglected in the meantime. Any message or use for his service as organizer can be left at THE NEWS office in his absence, and will be attended to immediately on his return.

The barbers' union meeting tonight at Trades Council hall. All members are requested to attend and hear the report from the shop card committee.

Pittsburg steamfitters have made a demand for $3 a day of 10 hours, payment of time and a half for over time and when sent out of the city or to distant parts of same, car fare in addition.

They Have Arrived.

A nice line of Ladies' Shoes made by M. Feiss & Co., Cincinnati, O. They are all leather and will give good service. They will fit the feet and suit a limited pocket book. We have them in three widths, from D to EE, sizes 3 to 8. We will place the same on sale until next Wednesday at the very low price of $1.50 a pair.

We also have a few pairs of Ladies' Shoes in tan and black cloth top, or plain, which we will close out at $1.25. The above are prices that cannot be duplicated on same quality of goods.

A good line of Ladies' Walking Shoes and Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, at W. H. Neise's, 6 Public Square. 7t2

Opera House Tonight.

Tonight the Miss Josie Mills Co. commence their engagement at the opera house, presenting at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, "The Black Flag." Ladies' free tickets good Tuesday night only, upon which night "My Old Kentucky Home" will be given. Numbers given out each performance for the bicycle that is to be given away Saturday night.

Try THE NEWS "Want, For Rent and For Sale" column. Twenty-five cents for one insertion; three insertions for thirty-five cents.

GUIDE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sent Free to Teachers and Tourists.

It contains special information about places of interest, also complete and comprehensive map of the National Capital, time of through trains to Washington via Pennsylvania Short Line, and reduced rates over that route for the National Educational Association meeting in July. Just the thing for teachers and any one going to Washington. Address C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, Ohio, enclosing 2 cent stamp. The guide is worth much more. may2-1m

Good Fishing at Celina Reservoir.

On and after May 15th, until September 30th, 1898, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Celina at one and one-third fare round trip, good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION

Photographing the World of Germs—A Machine for Washing Fruit—Klondike Tools—Habits of Snakes—Electricity and Health—Other Items.

Habits of Snakes.

An eminent writer on birds and reptiles declares that the notion that snakes fascinate their prey is utterly exploded. It would be somewhat interesting if the gentleman would tell us what it is that snakes exert over birds that draws them against their will into easy distance of the reptile's jaws. The writer of this paragraph has seen birds fluttering in the air above the heads of snakes, apparently unable to escape the influence that attracted them. Whether it be fascination or some other force, it unquestionably exists, though every one may not have observed it. Snakes never bite, as it would be impossible, from the position of their jaws. They strike from above, fastening their fangs in their prey, after which they dispatch it ordinarily by swallowing. Many varieties of snakes have the power to conceal their young in the mouth, and tiny snakes play about the snake's head, and upon the slightest alarm opens her mouth, and they immediately vanish, reappearing when the danger for alarm seems to have been passed. Whether the mother snake has the faculty of communicating their danger to them is not known; in all probability she has. There are certain birds that open their mouths and engulf their small brood when danger threatens. The lover of nature finds endless opportunity for interesting research in the study of every form of life.

Photographing the World of Germs.

The art of photomicrography has recently made a great advance through the application of the electric arc. Heretofore it has been very difficult to make good photographs of minute objects magnified more than one thousand diameters, because the oxygen light employed to illuminate the objects was not sufficiently intense. With the electric arc this difficulty has been largely overcome, and fine photographs have been made of objects magnified five thousand diameters. Microscopy is now ahead of astronomy in the magnifying powers that it can employ. A power of so much as one thousand diameters can be used when applied with a telescope, and in photographing the heavenly bodies relatively slight magnification can be used. A photograph of the moon with a magnifying power of five thousand diameters would be a wonder indeed.

To Wash Fruit.

A machine especially adapted to thoroughly clean the rinds of oranges, lemons, etc., without, in the slightest degree, injuring such fruit, is represented in the illustration, the fruit being put into the machine at one end and delivered at the opposite end in a thoroughly cleansed condition, says the Scientific American. The machine has been patented by Benjamin F. and James H. Wright of Riverside. The fruit is first placed in a trough at one end of the machine, to loosen any foreign adhering matter, is then passed down the feed trough beneath the brushes of a wheel, which is turned by a crank handle, the lower part of the wheel passing through a water tank. In this tank is a series of differentially arranged brushes, which and the brushes on the periphery of the wheel the fruit is rolled, as indicated in the sectional view, figure 2. The brushes on the periphery of the wheel are supported by springs, whereby their pressure upon the fruit may be a yielding and flexible one, not liable to injure the rinds.

The Largest Lot of Jardiniers Ever Brought to This City.

We have just placed in stock the largest assortment of Jardiniers seen in this city, all styles, all colors, all kinds from 35c up. These Jardiniers are glazed finish. Every lady interested in pretty Jardiniers should see them. Have you seen our hand lamps that we are giving with a pound of Tea or Baking Powder? It's just the lamp about the house.

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To the south and west via C., H. & D. railroad May 3 to 17, only one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip. m16

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Are the methods of this store, and under the influence of these methods the transient trader becomes the constant patron.

Folk who have money to spend have a just right to demand an honest equivalent for that money. Your business friendship is of importance to us. In your confidence we find our growth. It would be most unwise then for us to betray the trust reposed in us.

This is not catch-penny advertising, but a bit of plain, common sense talk to a common sense public.

Suit Selling Extraordinary. If you're a prudent woman with a proper regard for the value of time and money, you'll be deeply interested in this suit offering of ours. Only a few of a kind, but all of them the best product of the tailor artists. Figure it out and you'll wonder how it can be done.

A Reefer Jacket, half silk lined, braided back and front; a full 4-yard Skirt, percaline lined, velveteen binding, a perfect hanging skirt, price $8.75.

Our Parasol Prices Will cause you pleasurable surprise. Our Parasol stock will impress you with its variety and beauty. Our parasol policy is to give you the best goods. The early buyers get the first pick of all this worthiness. These lots will tempt you.

Umbrellas at $1.00 and $1.25 that are a bargain
Fancy Parasols at $1.38, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $6.00 each
Children's Parasols at special low prices.
A new lot of fancy Parasols put on sale to-day.

Hosiery News. Good news—money-saving news. Certain lots of good, reliable stockings have come into our possession at a fraction of their nominal value. We'll pass them out to you on the same basis as they were bought; good time to stock up on stockings.

Ladies' black Hose, light and heavy weight, at 15c per pair, that are a bargain.
Ladies' black Hose with white feet, seamless, for 12½c per pair.
Boys' cotton ribbed Hose, double thread, seamless, for 12½c per pair.

New Spring Wrappers. Competition in Wrapper making has, of late years, brought this industry up to a high plane of perfection. Ready-to-wear wrappers have about driven out the home-made article. The bare material would cost you as much as the finished garment as we sell them.

A Simpson print, in black or grey, full skirt, braided collar and cuffs, prettily braided front, full gathered back, tight at waist, a truly good wrapper, price $1.00.
An Organdie wrapper in dainty colors, square yoke, back and front finished with ruffles edged with lace, pointed sleeves, ruffled, and lace edge, ruffled skirt, 8½ yards full, price $2.00.

Cream Bleached Damasks, The Scotch sorts; heavy solid webs of woven flax. Wears like leather; two or three washings and they bleach to a snowy whiteness. Don't think you ever bought such good table coverings at such little prices.

Linen Remnants—Only a few of them but splendid bargains.
2¾ yard bleached Damask, worth $1.80, for 90c.
2½ yards bleached Damask worth $2, for $1.
Many others at the same low price.

The Corset Section. Gains daily in popularity. We handle nothing but the standard, well tested makes. There are so many trashy, "rubbishy" imitations in the market that it will be a satisfaction for you to know that here they will not be foisted upon you.

If you have a favorite Corset, the chances are that we have got it; if not, then we'll get it for you. Your wish is our law.

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GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Character of the Soldier—About Wars, Short and Long—Anecdote of John Hancock—Gen. Grant's Cousin as a "Newsboy."

Nelson's Famous Signal.

Two sturdy tars of Scotia's stock in famed
Trafalgar's Bay.
Where glorious Nelson's gallant fleet established Britain's sway,
Where standing on the Sovereign's deck,
like herd lads eating honey,
Anticipating lots of fight and more-esteemed prize money.

Their criticisms of the foe were more
plain than polite,
And clearly pointed to their minds the
issue of the fight.
They called the Spaniards "bull stickers"
and "lubbers" every one,
And swore that ne'er a one of them knew
how to lay a gun.
The Frenchmen were but "frog spitters;"
and Sandy would give bail
That ne'er a one in all the fleet could
hand or reef a sail.
And Jack vouchsafed that none of them
could either coil or steer;
And swore the gibberish that they spoke
to decent folk was queer.

Just then the signal grand and terse in
all its simple beauty,
"England expects that every man this
day will do his duty."
Flew from Victoria's tallest spars, was
welcomed with a cheer—
The last from many a gallant throat that
Britain held so dear;
But Jock he turned to Sandy, with a
rather injured air,
And said, "There's ne'er a word at a'
about Auld Scotland there."
Quoth Sandy, "Jock, yer but a gowk,
or else ye weel micht ken
That tika ane kens that Scotland's sons
aye dae their part like men;
It's only thae pock puddins, wilk yen
should regard wi' pity,
That need remindin' noo an' then that
they maun dae their duty."
—Scottish American.

The Character of the Soldier.

It is a matter of congratulation that the character of the United States army has much improved within the past few years.

The standard for admission has been raised, and this particularly in the general appearance and personal habits of the enlisted men. There is no reason why the army should not be composed entirely of high-class men. Surely Uncle Sam is not reduced to the necessity of taking up all sorts of material and trying to make it into soldiers. If it is necessary to maintain a standing army, that army should be remarkable for quality as well as quantity. It would be an excellent plan to establish in various localities training schools for the rank and file of the army—schools where boys could be brought up under the watchful eye of competent instructors. These nurseries might be filled with boys without homes—those who are orphans, or, worse than that, with parents who refuse them proper support and care. Military discipline is an exceedingly healthful regime for young persons. It may be a little severe at times, but the results are salutary in the extreme. A habit of obedience to orders is one of the most important requirements, and even though upon arriving at suitable age the boy was found not quite fit for active service, there are many channels into which he might be drifted where he might find suitable and lucrative employment. At all events, he would be educated in the elementary branches, and would have a hopeful and helpful knowledge of some of the higher studies. He would be well bred, courteous, prompt and energetic, as these qualities would be the legitimate result of his training.

Except in times of war excitement, like the present, our home troops play a conspicuous part in the possibilities of the nation's defense. It is, however, well agreed by all practical persons that a reasonable number of regular troopers is absolutely necessary. The United States is able to maintain a creditable army, and surely there is no lack of material out of which to make it. It is a curious experience, however, to spend some time in a recruiting office. The army does not want men who enlist simply for the sake of rations and a place to sleep, but a great many men visit these offices in the hope of being taken just because the life of a soldier is better than occasional nights in a station house.

If the common soldier got a little more pay and a little better quarters, no doubt a better class of men would apply for enlistment, but the compensation seems very small to them, even though it may be more than they get above their living when they are engaged in other occupations.

Long Wars.

It is argued by many philosophical writers of the day that there never again can be a long war. The facilities of modern communication, the improvements in arms, and above all, the mighty interests of modern commerce, forbid, in the opinion of these writers, the possibility of such a deplorable event. Let us devoutly hope that the conclusion is just. Human passions, however, when thoroughly aroused, cannot readily be governed by rules of policy.

It will not do, however, to trust too much to modern civilization as a preventive of protracted and vindictive war. The taste of blood that converts the tamed tiger into a sanguinary monster has pretty much the same effect upon civilized and Christian man. The latter, it is true, makes his onslaughts under certain rules and regulations, and gives quarter to his prostrate and bleeding foe. But let the war last long enough, and even the chivalry and mercy that should mitigate its horrors will at last be forgotten. The true way to prevent a long war is to make a strong war. Every overwhelming blow is a mercy stroke. In a short time combat, when one party has no hope of victory, he cries "enough," and as it is with man the individual, so it is with aggregates of men. The policy, the true Christian policy, in war is to smite irresistibly and then tender the olive branch with brotherly hand.

Major Has a Word.

"Well," said the major, as he sawed off a plank for his political opponent, "they may talk war, and talk war, but—here's one feller who won't be in it! The war between the states was enough for me. It cost me a fortune."

"In property, major?"

"No, sir, in cold cash. You see my family had the measles when the war broke out, and I had to stay at home and nurse 'em."

"Certainly."

"But I was so patriotic——"

"Of course."

"That I employed a substitute at $3 a day."

"Exactly."

"And when they killed him——"

"You hired another?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"And they killed him, too?"

"No! and that's where I lost my money. The infernal fool fought for three solid years without a scratch. He was in the worst battles of the war, but not a bullet struck him. They took him prisoner, but exchanged him immediately, and the blamed idiot went to fighting again at $3 a day. And when the war ended he turned up all serene and demanded the remainder of his money. You see, I had paid his wife a good deal of it in monthly installments, but I still owed him a big balance, and as I wanted to keep the thing as quiet as possible I had to shut up and pay up, and the fool charged me interest for the time I'd had it on hand, and wouldn't take confederate money, either! Down with war! is what I say. It's the ruination of me. John, pass the jug."—Atlanta Constitution.

Called "a Cool 'Un."

"He's a cool 'un," is the way the soldiers in a certain English regiment describe one of their officers, a young man whose self-possession in a time of danger saved his men from defeat, and probably from death. The circumstance which gave this officer his reputation is related by Rudyard Kipling. He writes:

A very young officer, who had gone almost straight from school to the army and thence to India, was leading his company through a rocky pass, on returning from a scouting expedition. They were beset by the enemy, who fired at them from behind the rocks, and the men were growing very unsteady. Those in the rear began to be impatient, and shouted to the men in front, "Hurry up! What are you waiting for there?"

The young officer answered quite coolly: "Hold on a minute! I'm lighting my pipe!"

And he struck a match and lit it. There was a roar of laughter, and a soldier called out: "Well, since you're so pressin', I think I'll have a pipe myself." And he, too, struck a match and began to smoke. This bit of fun steadied the men, and they came through in good order.—Westminster Magazine.

He Is Grant's Cousin.

Simon Petal Walter, although eighty-three years old, sells daily papers on the streets of St. Louis, crying out his wares as lustily as do the boys engaged in the same business. His old age and poverty are always forgotten in his loyal mind when he explains that he is a cousin, once removed, of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. He has a

marvelous memory and relates his country's history with a warm enthusiasm.—St. Louis Star.

John Hancock.

During the siege of Boston, General Washington consulted congress upon the propriety of bombarding the town of Boston. Mr. Hancock was then president of congress. After General Washington's letter was read a solemn silence ensued. This was broken by a member making a motion that the house should resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order that Mr. Hancock might give his opinion upon the important subject, as he was deeply interested from having all his estate in Boston. After he left the chair he addressed the chairman of the committee of the whole in the following words: "It is true, sir, nearly all the property I have in the world is in houses and other real estate in the town of Boston, but if the expulsion of the British army from it, and the liberties of our country require their being burned to ashes, issue the order for that purpose immediately."

RELIGION.

Has It Been the Greatest Aid to Civilization?

The Question to Be Discussed Tuesday Night By the Philosophers.

The effect which religious feeling, and what has followed from it, has had upon the progress of the human race, is one of the deepest and most absorbing problems for thought. It is hardly possible that anyone has failed to reflect upon it, or some phase of it. The discussion before the Philosophical Society Tuesday night is therefore an event in which there is a wide interest. The question reads: "Has Religion been the Greatest Aid to Civilization?" It is at once apparent that the scope of the discussion of this will require an analysis of what religion is, and what influence it has exerted, not with reference to any particular system of religious worship, but religion as it has developed under all names and in all times. Moreover, there must be an inquiry into the present condition of civilization, and what forces outside of religion have acted upon it. Rev. Clarence M. Rupe will read the first paper and Mr. Jason G. Lamison the second. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock in the circuit court room, and is entirely free.

Attention U. V. U. and W. V. R. U.

There will be a regular meeting of George A. Taylor Command No. 8 and W. V. U. at their hall in Donze block Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Please come out in force, as full arrangements for memorial Sunday and Decoration Day will be made.

LEWIS F. ELLIS, Col.
J. O. STOUT, Adjutant.

HAD A GREAT TIME.

The fishing party which left over the Ohio Southern road for the Lewisville reservoir Sunday morning report an elegant time. The rain did not interfere in the day's outing, and they came home with a nice lot of fish. The party comprised Ohio Southern, L. E. & W. and D. & L. N. officials.

The railroads have put in bids at Chicago for transporting troops to Falls Church, Va., Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans and Chickamauga.

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are to assign the good or evil to all—that we owe what we are and what we hope to be.—Daniel Webster.

Deep streams run still; and why? Not because there are no obstructions, but because they altogether overflow those stones or rocks round which the shallow stream has to make its noisy way; it is the full life that saves us from the little, noisy troubles of life.—George S. Merriam.

God is the artist who recognizes the possibilities that are hidden within us; we are the blocks of marble; and, if we are conscious of what we may become, we cannot cry, "Father, save me from this hour," but must needs pray, "Father, glorify thy name," and then angels will come from the upper air and minister to us.—Selected.

CONCERNING EATING.

Gratings of dry cheese, kept in well-corked bottles, will be found useful for omelettes, macaroni, etc.

When making an omelette never let it cook long enough to be hard inside. An omelette to be good should "run" when cut open.

The dinner hour abroad: In London society it is 8 to 9 p. m.; England in general, 1 to 2 p. m.; France, 6 to 8 p. m.; Germany, 1 to 2 p. m.; Austria, 1:30 to 3 p. m.; Switzerland, 1 to 2 p. m.; Italy, 6 to 8 p. m.

A pretty dish is made by peeling potatoes, after the outer paring is removed, in long ribbons, says What To Eat. Lay them in cold water and dry them with a soft cloth, then fry in boiling fat. Pile the ribbons high on a dish, dust salt over them, and stick tufts of parsley about them.

Ladies' hats can be safely packed in a new hat box which has a central frame of woven spring wire the shape of the inside of the hat, to prevent it from sliding around the box.

WOMAN AND HOME

S OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Current Notes of Styles—Gingham Favor for Little Girls—Made with Guimpe and Trimmed with Embroidery—A Cooking School.

Her Buttoned Kids.

A: So to ball or party
my blue-eyed sweetheart May,
always ready, waiting,
r daintiest array.
d jacket, gown and coiffure,
thread or band amiss,
holds her hand out, saying:
will you please button this?"
and so soft and dimpled,
d closely in her glove,
blown she puts sedately,
n her white brow frowns above;
nall hand, I softly press it,
things make a lover's bliss!)
love to hear her ask me:
will you please button this?"
d fraud! She knows my weakness,
I love to touch her hand,
knows I know she knows it
she makes the dear demand;
hough her glove be roomy,
not a bit remiss;
smile she always murmurs:
will you please button this?"
—From Puck.

Dimity Business Suit.

woman has declared her intention having all her business suits made of gingham. This idea, for gingham is one of the coolest cotton materials made. days, however, even this is not quite thin to be comfortable and find herself looking for gauze. ty in moderately dark colors found much cooler and almost serviceable for ordinary wear where is not much strain on it. A way to wear a street suit of blue Ad is here pictured. The fronts in three tucks about an inch beyond the sleeves have the same ing. The neck is cut V shape silk or muslin chemisette, and hole finished with a broad embroidery collar. The sleeves have what the handkerchief finish at the with insertions and hemstitch it is neat and fresh and at the time sufficiently dark not to show

ringly the results of contact with mosphere and its contents.—The

Substances in the Nose.

ernel of corn or a pea or other substance gets into a child's nose the problem is to remove it. We suggest the following method as al in accomplishing the object: Inject into the free nostril a common syringe a stream of water. The sides of the nostril be closed around the point of the syringe to prevent a reflux of the water. Use a moderate degree of force and the stream will make a circuit through the posterior nasal cavity and pass out of the opposite nostril, dislodging the foreign substance. A more simple method is this: The patient takes a "deep breath," then closes the mouth and the free nostril and forces his breath through the obstructed nostril. If the child is old enough to do it perfectly he may blow out the corn or pea or whatever has found a lodgement in the nasal passage.

Child's Dress with Embroidery.

Gingham is reveling in a return to popular favor. It is largely used in the manufacture of shirt waists, having been found more serviceable than

linen, percale or batiste and being quite as pretty. It comes in all sorts of plaids and stripes, and is thus in keeping with the general taste in patterns.

A child's dress of striped blue gingham may be made quite dressy with the aid of embroidery. The pattern is a blouse waist with short skirt. The neck is cut out low in an octagonal design and bordered with a band of insertion, with a bit of embroidery at the lower edge.

A white mull guimpe fills in the neck, but the sleeves are short puffs, with a band of insertion as a finish. On a hot day the guimpe may be removed, and the dress is almost as cool as dimity and much more serviceable.—The Latest.

Oyster Salad.

Cut oysters into thirds or quarters. Pull hearts out of nice lettuce heads, and shred up one-third as much as there are oysters. Use the following dressing: Two tablespoonfuls of salad oil to four of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt and same of sugar, half a teaspoonful each of pepper and fresh-made mustard. Mix thoroughly and pour over oysters and lettuce just before serving.

Shrimp Salad.

One can shrimps. Wash and cut in halves. Make a dressing of two eggs, the whites beaten first, then yolks added, one tablespoonful each of salt and pepper, one-half cup of vinegar, a little made mustard. Stir all together on stove until it thickens and when cold pour over the shrimps, to which has been added celery or finely cut lettuce.

A princess of heliotrope velvet opens over a petticoat front of yellow satin embroidered with pearls. The edge of the velvet princess is finished with a deep frill extending from the waist line in front, down either side and around the hem of the dress. The garment was fashioned upon the suggestion furnished by a large purple ruffled-edged pansy, and is most admirably carried out.

HER GRACEFUL NEGLIGE.

Bad Eruptions

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"My son had eruptions and sores on his face which continued to grow worse in spite of medicines. The sores discharged a great deal. A friend whose child had been cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it. I began giving the boy this medicine and he was soon getting better. He kept on taking it until he was entirely cured and he has never been bothered with eruptions since." MRS. EVA DOLBEARE, Horton, Ill.

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City Too Much for Her.

"Aunt" Fanny is an old colored woman who came to Atlanta from the country. She gave the following experience of city life recently:

"I'm done wid de city; I don't want no mo' er it. It's too much fer me! W'y, I got on one er dem cyars dat runs wid de broomstick, en fo' I rid two mile heah come another cyar, on de same track, en we had a collegience! Den I tried ter light my pipe wid one er dem elective lights, en it knocked me six ways fer Sunday! Den I hadn't been heah long fo' one er my fambly got in trouble wid de police en wuz took down in de control wagon! En de judge say he'd give him $10, en 30 days, but he never give him no $10 'tall—des de 30 days; dat's all! I tell you, dese elective lights is mighty bright, en de control wagon may be on de right line, but ez fer me, I gwine back where dey burns kerosene en rides ter meetin' in ox carts—dat's whar I gwine!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Longest Word in the Language.

The longest word in the English language is "Proantitransubstantiationist," a jointed word of twenty-eight letters. "Transubstantiationableness" is the next longest.

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The herring catch in Lake Michigan for the past year was over 22,000,000 pounds, that of Lake Erie being about 2,000,000 pounds less.

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Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The first indication that a man is getting on the hog train is when he lets his hair grow long.—X Ray.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

The Japanese have a custom of celebrating the blossoming of the fruit trees by a general holiday.

Coe's Cough Balsam
is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

It seems sometimes as if half the people were busy making fools of themselves.—Ex.

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People with good memories do not necessarily have brains.—X Ray.

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IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

A Veritable "Roof-Tree"—Pearls and Pearl Seeking—Going to Jail in Style Sparrows Riddle a Polecat—Lion and Bull Buffalo.

The Decennial of the Sausage.

There's dancing on the sunny meads
  That smile along the Rhine,
There's yodling o'er the bubbling beads
  That crown the foaming stein;
The keliner's board is dented;
  By the pewter's sturdy blow—
For sausage was invented
  A thousand years ago.

The graceful madchens trip and trip
  To sound of rippling flutes,
The old men deeply sip and sip
  As grave as ancient mutes;
The frau's all sigh contented
  As wine and music flow—
For sausage was invented
  A thousand years ago.

From where the Moselle floweth fair
  From Bingen on the Rhine,
The tender zephyrs stir the air
  With burdens half divine;
Rich cheeses softly scented
  Waft odors to and fro—
For sausage was invented
  A thousand years ago.

The cervelat is piping hot,
  The bratwurst smelleth fine,
The wieners leap from out the pot
  Beside the storied Rhine.
The kummel flask is vented,
  Then here's to friend and foe!
For sausage was invented
  A thousand years ago.

A Veritable "Roof-Tree"

In the older parts of this country, particularly in New England, where the humid climate encourages such a state of things, bushes may be seen growing upon roofs and in the lofty forks of old trees, where a little earth has collected and seeds borne by the wind or by birds have germinated. But the growth of a large tree under such circumstances would hardly be possible in the new world.

That it is possible in the old world is proved by an actual case in Wales. A recent number of Strand Magazine contains a reproduction of a photograph of a tree which grows out of the roof of a porch at Clynnog, a village on the coast of the Irish sea in Carnarvonshire, Wales.

In this village there is an old church dating from the time of Henry VII., at the beginning of the sixteenth century. Close by it is a cottage which was formerly a country inn, and which, perhaps, is as old as the church.

On the roof of the porch of this cottage, as seen in the picture which we copy from the Strand Magazine, grows a fine sycamore tree—or, as we should call it in this country, a sycamore-maple. The tree must have been growing for fifty or sixty years. There is a large sycamore in the contiguous churchyard, and this one is supposed to have sprung from a seed wafted from that tree. A bit of soil has lodged in the corner of the porch roof, but not enough to sustain the life of such a tree. How, then, has it lived all this time? Supposably by striking its roots down through the walls of the cottage into the very ground.

That it does this is supposition, for not a trace of the roots is visible from the outside or inside. However, a sycamore tree cannot live on air. Nor could it live, even with a communication with the earth, in such an aerial situation, if the climate of Clynnog were not exceedingly humid. The damp western breezes which blow off the Irish sea serve to prevent it from drying up, as it would assuredly do in our more arid climate.

Going to Jail in Style.

Mark Twain has described the students' prison in German universities and the polite constable or beadle who addresses his captive thus: "When will it be convenient for you to be locked up?" Then the student consults his engagement list and names the day. But this spirit of quiet resignation to the needs of the law seems to be a feature of the German generally. Witness thereto is a scene which lately took place before the gates of the Rummelsburg prison near Berlin. A bicycle party rode up at full speed, and halted before the iron-sheeted doors. There were three men and three ladies; they had ridden up in pairs, and when they dismounted they rested their bicycles against the prison walls. Then they grouped themselves in a picturesque circle before the gate and champagne bottles and glasses appeared in the men's hands. They drank a toast to their next meeting and sang "When Mortals Part and Prison Walls Intervene." Then, having taken the pledge of fidelity in the form of a kiss (they would probably have objected to taking the pledge in any other form), the bridegrooms separated from the brides. The former vanished, man and machine, within the prison walls; the women mounted and rode resignedly away. The criminals had been guilty o frioting and reveling on New Year's night. They and their wheels have only a few days to serve.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pearls and Pearl-Seeking.

As yet the origin of pearls is a matter of mere speculation. The old theory that they were "congealed dewdrops pierced by sunbeams" was supported by naturalists as late as 1684, and is evidenced in a Venetian medal bearing an open oyster shell receiving drops of rain, with the motto, "By the divine dew." Later conchologists, however, contend that the pearl nucleus may be some minute particle, as a grain of sand or the frustule of a diatom or a tiny parasite, or perhaps one of the ova of the pearl oyster itself. This particle or foreign body is gradually surrounded by thin layers of nacre until it is completely encysted and the pearl formed. The consecutive layers may vary in brightness and color, and a defect may be caused by contact with another foreign substance, thus changing the value with each layer, and thus sometimes causing a "lively kernel" or "seed" to be inclosed in an apparently poor pearl.

The history of pearl-seeking has about it so much of the glamour of romance and possible gain that the difficulties and risks of the quest are well-nigh forgotten. Men love excitement and quick fortune, and they love a pursuit that entails much danger and much knowledge of men and elements. Long before the Roman conquest men were hazarding the dangers of newly discovered rivers in search of the elusive gems; and one of the prime reasons for undertaking the expedition into Great Britain was to obtain the fair "congealed dewdrops pierced by sunbeams" which poets and philosophers in all ages have made the emblems of purity and worth, and which the Roman women so much coveted. There is scarcely a sacred literature in existence in which pearls do not bear reverent meaning, and no nation where place and favor have not been bought by the beautiful, lustrous products of the sea.—Lippincott's.

Sparrows Riddle a Polecat.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old woodsman, who lives on the lower Ohio, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip three or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of Green river, several years ago, I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows, and later, when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw those same insignificant-looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured hide. When the skunk started across an open space to the cover of near-by driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor cat's hide."—Louisville Post.

Visitors to Congressional Library.

The congressional library building was opened for visitors twenty-four days in February. The total number of visitors was 46,596. The lowest number on any one day was on the first of the month, the number being 859; the greatest number was 4,582, on the 22d. The average daily number was 1,941.

The daily readings of the blind have become one of the most interesting features connected with the library. The room devoted to this purpose is crowded ever day by blind people who come to listen to the readings from instructive and entertaining books. Every day a different person reads something, making his or her own selection, and the auditors have a variety of subjects presented to them. Such an interest is being manifested in these readings that volunteers have been selected for every day up to May 6. The reading is entirely voluntary on the part of the residents of the city. Yesterday Grace Greenwood read a selection. Miss Merrick was the reader today and Rev. B. N. Seymour will read tomorrow. Miss Thnodate L. Smith is reading the "Choir Invisible," and gives two or three chapters at a time.—Washington Evening Star.

Rivals Our Stage Beauties.

Prof. Macart has trained dog prize-fighters and dog policemen, but the

product of which he is proudest is his skirt-dancing dog.

It is a terrier. It is clad in the most voluminous and the most spangled of skirts. It whirls and balances in the most graceful imaginable way, and is altogether skilled in terpsichorean ways.—New York Evening Journal.

Woman Wire Chief.

Since 1883 Mrs. Merryfield has been night wire chief in the Western Union telegraph office at Cheyenne, where eight duplex, two quad sets, Morse repeaters, Wheatstone repeaters and other instruments are in use. Mrs. Merryfield first entered the telegraph service in a small office at Blairstown, Iowa, in 1865, for the old Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph company. During the recent Indian troubles in Wyoming her expert work called forth remarks of surprise from newspaper operators in Chicago and New York on account of her good sending. The Western Union management speaks of Mrs. Merryfield in the highest terms.—Success.

STORYETTES.

A clever mot was made by a member of parliament during another member's prosy speech. The latter happening to yawn during his remarks the other commented: "This man is not without taste, but he usurps our privilege."

Sergt. Merewether once got into a carriage with Lord Campbell, who was then chancellor of Great Britain and keeper of the great seal, and tried to enter into conversation. Lord Campbell, however, was as uncivil as possible, saying at last: "Why, Merewether, you get worse and worse; you're as fat as a porpoise." "Fit company, my lord," was the reply, "for the great seal."

Senator Proctor of Vermont is a cold and dignified man, but he has a sense of humor that sometimes causes his adversaries to wince. Senator Vest of Missouri was recently delivering a speech, in the course of which he became quite impassioned. He quoted two verses of poetry, which, he incidentally remarked, had been set to music. "Sing it," said Mr. Proctor in his metallic way. The effect of the Missourian's remarks was totally spoiled.

A Baltimorean had occasion to visit his country property the other day. His colored cook wanted to know "What is de news in town, sah?" The gentleman replied that he thought there would be war, and said, jokingly: "I suppose I'll have to be looking for another cook, Bob, for you'll go in the army, of course." "Youse'll have to look for a new cook, boss, dat's sho', but dis nigger ain't a'goin' in no army, sah. Dis nigger'll go in de woods and go fur, too."

A certain novelist, who recently received from a lady an unstamped letter asking the loan of his book, on the plea that she could not obtain it at the bookseller's in her town, sent her a reply worded as follows: "Dear Madam—In the town where you reside there appears to be a lack of all sorts of things which are easily procurable elsewhere—not only of my recent work but also of postage stamps for letters. I have in my possession, it is true, the book you desire to obtain and also the stamps to pay its carriage, but, to my regret, I am without the necessary string to make it into a parcel. If you can supply me with a piece I am at your service."

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, professor of astronomy in the Dublin university, used to recall, with a humorous melancholy, his first meeting with his predecessor, Bishop Brinkley, when, said he, "I am afraid I offended him." Hamilton was a youth of 18 and sat next him at some public luncheon. They did not speak and the younger man felt that good manners required him to break the silence. His eye happened to rest on a large map of Van Diemen's Land hanging on the wall. "My lord," said he, turning to the bishop, "were you ever in Botany bay?" The bishop turned to him with a look of severe displeasure. "Eat your soup, sir!" thundered the old gentleman; "eat your soup!" And then it occurred to Hamilton that the bishop thought he was asking whether he had ever been "transported," for at that time Botany bay was where desperate criminals were sent.

PERSONALITIES.

Lord Charles Beresford has been a sailor since he was 13 years old.

Candles of an extra-special make are the favorite illuminant of Queen Victoria.

Emperor William of Germany has taken up lawn tennis for exercise and discarded mechanical rowing.

Jules Verne, at 70, attributes his excellent health and vitality to a meager diet of herbs and eggs. His home is at Amiens.

It has been reported that William K. Vanderbilt will emulate his father's example in presenting a warship to the government.

According to David Christy Murray, Mme. Dreyfus is a very beautiful woman—tall and graceful, with delicate features of Hebrew type, and lovely eyes.

Prince Albert of Flanders, who is visiting America, has two sisters—Josephine, the wife of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, and Henriette, wife of the Duc de Vendome, a member of the royal house of France, whose mother was the beautiful Duchesse d'Alencon, who lost her life in the burning of the charity bazaar in Paris last year.

The Duke of Devonshire, who is mentioned as the successor of Lord Salisbury as premier, is the orator who yawned in the middle of a speech a few years since and said afterward that "he could not help it, it was so exceedingly dull." Recently he was down for an important speech in the house of lords. A great crowd gathered to hear him went away disappointed. The duke had gone to his club after lunch and slept peacefully through the afternoon.

H. Walter Webb has retired from the vice-presidency of the New York Central railroad on account of overwork. The Webbs have been fortunate fellows. Gen. Samuel B. Webb was an associate of Lafayette and Washington and presented the bible the latter kissed upon his inauguration. Samuel's son was Gen. James Watson Webb, a man of affairs and journalist of note. President Taylor appointed him minister to Austria and Lincoln sent him as minister to Turkey and Brazil. He had three sons—H. Walter, mentioned above; Gen. Alexander S. Webb, who is now president of the College of the City of New York, and Dr. W. Seward Webb, at present at the head of the Wagner Palace Car company and several other corporations. Dr. Webb has lately offered the use of his yacht, Elfrida, to the government in case of war.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Photographing the World of the Little—A Machine for Washing Fruit—For Klondike Cooks—Habits of Snakes—Electricity and Health—Other Notes.

Habits of Snakes.

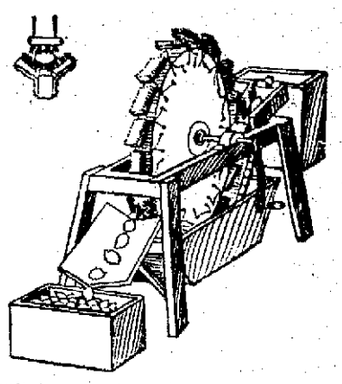
An eminent writer on birds and reptiles declares that the notion frequently entertained that snakes fascinate their prey is utterly exploded. It would be somewhat interesting if this gentleman would tell us what power it is that snakes exert over birds which draws them against their will within easy distance of the reptile's jaws. The writer of this paragraph has seen birds fluttering in the air above the heads of snakes, apparently unable to resist the influence that attracted them. Whether it be fascination or some other force, it unquestionably existed, although every one may not have observed it. Snakes never bite. To bite would be impossible, from the formation of their jaws. They strike from above, fastening their fangs into their prey, after which they dispatch it, ordinarily by swallowing. Many varieties of snakes have the power to conceal their young in the mouths. The tiny snakes play about the mother's head, and upon the slightest alarm she opens her mouth, and they immediately vanish, reappearing when the cause for alarm seems to have been removed. Whether the mother snake has the faculty of communicating their danger to them is not known; in all probability she has. There are certain fish that open their mouths and engulf their small brood when danger threatens. The lover of nature finds endless opportunity for interesting research in the study of every form of life.

Photographing the World of the Little.

The art of photomicrography has recently made a great advance through the application of the electric arc light. Heretofore it has been very difficult to make good photographs of minute objects magnified more than one thousand diameters, because the oxyhydrogen light employed to illuminate the objects was not sufficiently uniform in intensity. With the electric arc light this difficulty has been largely overcome, and fine photographs have been made of objects magnified five thousand diameters. Microscopy is far ahead of astronomy in the magnifying powers that it can employ. It is seldom that a power of so much as one thousand diameters can be usefully applied with a telescope, and in photographing the heavenly bodies comparatively slight magnification can be used. A photograph of the moon with a magnifying power of five thousand diameters would be a wonder indeed.

To Wash Fruit.

A machine especially adapted to thoroughly clean the rinds of oranges, lemons, etc., without, in the slightest degree, injuring such fruit, is represented in the illustration, the fruit being fed into the machine at one end and delivered at the opposite end in a thoroughly cleansed condition, says the Scientific American. The improvement has been patented by Benjamin B. and James H. Wright of Riverside, Cal. The fruit is first placed in a water trough at one end of the machine, to loosen any foreign adhering matter and is then passed down the feed trough beneath the brushes of a wheel revolved by a crank handle, the lower portion of the wheel passing through a rinsing tank. In this tank is a series of segmentally arranged brushes, between which and the brushes on the periphery of the wheel the fruit is passed, as indicated in the sectional view, figure 2. The brushes on the periphery of the wheel are supported by spring rods, whereby their pressure upon the fruit may be a yielding and flexible one, not liable to injure the rinds, and the



fruit is passed out through a delivery spout at the opposite end of the machine.

The Earth's Cloud Belt.

A writer in Knowledge makes a vivid picture of the great belt of clouds, some three hundred miles in breadth, which surrounds the earth a little north of the equator. Within this belt rain almost incessantly falls, sometimes in sheets, and the wind seldom stirs. Before the invention of steamships, vessels becalmed in the "cloud-belt" sometimes drifted helpless for weeks. Even now the crossing of this belt, where everything is surcharged with moisture, is a disagreeable experience for voyagers going from the North to the South Atlantic ocean, or vice versa. The belt can be traced across equatorial Africa and across the American isthmus, and the great rivers, Amazon, Orinoco, Niger, Nile and Congo, arise in these rain-soaked regions, which are like exhaustless reservoirs. The cause of the equatorial cloud-belt is connected with the trade-winds, and in the course of a year it oscillates north and south over a distance equal to about three times its own breadth.

Electricity and Health.

The London underground railways are making arrangements to supply electricity in place of steam, which has for many years been the motive power of these great lines. Where steam has taken the place of horses, a great point has been gained, but electricity has advantages over all other power in that it does not vitiate the atmosphere, and is not only cleanly, but, according to many persons, health and life giving. The atmosphere, it is claimed, becomes permeated with the electric fluid which is a tonic, germicide and general restorative. All underground roads will be greatly the gainers by adopting this means of propulsion. It will, however, be necessary to put all wires under ground, as the dangerous results when the wires become coated with ice has been made tragically apparent in some of our large cities. Electricity is as yet in its infancy. Just what its possibilities are, the finite mind cannot even conjecture.

For Klondike Cooks.

A stove has been especially designed for Klondike voyagers. When packed the outfit is eighteen inches square, weighs but 50 pounds and has a cooking capacity for six to twelve persons. It consists of eighteen complete parts—one portable steel cook stove and heater, with a four-hole top and lids and double-shelf doors; one double-shelved extra size removable steel oven; one telescope pipe, eight feet, with damper and spark arrester; one three-quart miners' solid-lip coffee pot, with bail and cover; one four-quart stamped steel stew-pot and kettle, retinned, with bail and cover; one shelf and grating, to be used in oven when desired; two combination roasting, baking and frying pans; one each

cook's spoon, fork, turn-over, ladle and ladle strainer, salt, pepper and flour dredges and two lifters to handle everything when in use.

Sights from Teneriffe.

The great peak of Teneriffe, 12,182 feet high, situated in the Canary islands, and rising almost directly out of the ocean, makes a magnificent viewpoint for certain scientific purposes. Prof. T. C. Porter recently gave the Physical society in London an account of his observations and experiments on the peak. By observing the shadow of the peak cast upon the sea, and measuring the time that elapsed between the moment when the apex of the shadow touched the sea-horizon, and the instant when it was eclipsed by the shadow of night, he was able to deduce the diameter of the earth. The heated air rising from the crater of the volcano also casts a shadow which can be seen on the sea, rising obliquely from the summit of the mountain cone. One of Professor Porter's photographs from the peak plainly showed the curvature of the horizon.

A Puncture Proof Tire.

Among the many efforts that have been made to secure a tire that would not be disabled by a slight puncture is the cork cushion, that has recently been perfected. This invention consists of a series of corks, having the effect of being threaded upon a slender rod. This rod is closed at the ends, and binds the sections of cork firmly together and the groove of the rim. A rubber coating is placed on the outside, and fits snugly. It is claimed that the cork gives sufficient resiliency to make riding easy. It is, however, practically out of the question to make a cushion tire on any known lines that will be as pleasant for the rider as the pneumatic.

Animal Food.

A well-known authority writes: "Animal food, being identical in composition with the structure of the body, is, therefore, exceedingly well adapted to minister to the growth and nutrition of the body; but little chemical alteration is required for its assimilation, consequently it is easier of digestion. Animal food has the advantage of concentration, which frequently renders it preferable to vegetable food, by reason of its smaller bulk. It also has a more delicate shade of flavor, for which many of the meats are so highly esteemed.

Models Illustrating Water Supply.

A series of cubes were made and exhibited in Philadelphia, illustrating the volume of water supplied by metre for different sums of money. One cube represented the exact volume of one cent's worth of water, or 2,000 pints; others represented four cents' worth and thirty cents' worth. They showed how exceedingly cheap water is.

Antidote for Snake Bite.

An exceedingly interesting investigation is at present being carried on with a view to settling a question of immunizing against snake bite by the use of the hornet's sting. It has been found that the bite of a viper loses much of its most dangerous qualities when counteracted by this other poison. To ascertain just how and why it acts is the object of the present research.

THEATERS IN VARIOUS LANDS.

More Amusement Places in Italy Than Elsewhere in Proportion.

From the New York Sun: The population of Italy is 8,000,000 less than the population of France, but Italy has more theaters than France and twice as many as Great Britain, though the population of Great Britain is fully 5,000,000 larger than that of Italy. These figures, recently compiled, re-enforce the claim long made by Italian managers that there are more theaters in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world. There are, counting halls and opera houses as theaters, 1,000 places of amusement, approximately, in the United States. In Italy there are 448, in France 437, Germany 390, Great Britain, 352, and in Spain 210.

One explanation which has been offered for the very large number of theaters in Italy is that many of them are small affairs and unworthy of recognition as theaters. This view of the case, however, is inaccurate, as, in respect to the seating capacity, Italian theaters are rather larger than smaller than those of other countries. The Carlo Felice in Genoa seats 2,500, the San Carlo in Naples 2,200, and La Scala, now no longer used for theatrical performances, in Milan, 2,100. The size of these theaters can be seen when compared with some New York houses, the average seating capacity of which is 1,500. The Garden, Garrick, Hoyt's, the Lyceum and the Empire, all well-known houses, have less than 1,500 seating capacity each. A more plausible and more satisfactory explanation of the large number of theaters in Italy is to be found in the fact that the cultivation and appreciation of music are perhaps more general in Italy than in any other country, and many of the playhouses, therefore, are devoted not to theatrical but to musical entertainments. What are called concert halls in the United States or England are theaters in Italy, and the gardens, which prevail so largely in Germany and in which the popular taste for music is in part supplied, are not to be found in Italy to any similar extent. The number of small towns in Italy of what would be called in this country the second class is considerable. With a total population in excess of 30,000,000 Italy has no large city having as much population as Baltimore, and, unlike England and France, the political capital of the country is neither the largest city nor the artistic capital of it. Popular amusement in the small towns is furnished at minor theaters, and the number of these is so great as to put Italy at the head of all countries in this particular.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE."

An Astonishing Production About the Carnival at Nice.

"There is certainly no visitor in the mass of them," says an astonishing production called "Historical of the Carnival of Nice," quoted by St. James' Gazette, "which does not know that the carnival exists since the highest antiquity. The Egyptians celebrate the Boeuf Apis, who was with great honor showed in Thebes, the people being gorged with wine and hydromel, dancing all around him, playing the flutes and cymbals. In our days still we see the Boeuf gras Apis walked processionely round the streets of Paris, set up with flowers and striking dresses; just like the one in the time of the Pharoans. Later on the antique Greek the Bacchus, god of wine, festivities, was celebrated by the people with all the pleasure of the time, and the priesterses' disorded jumping the head crowned with pampfre and ivy, singing and dancing. The Romans wich civilization was much like the Greec's and the Grecc Bacchanales became at Rome the Saturnales. These festivities were given under the pretense of celebrating the primordial equality of the people; and these festivities brought to the most disordered licenses, where our modern carnival is not to be compared to." It appears that other towns, like Bale, Rome and Venice, have given up these fascinating habits, "and even much fallen down; and now there is only to consider the Nice Carnival the Queen of all pleasures. * * * In 1874 the Comity offered prizes in cash, and this innovation gave such a violent stimulation, that year after year" the thing went on in increasing splendor. "Finally the Nice Municipal Council gave a Solid Push to do and to obtain better than the foregoing year. * * * Since then the fosdevoted (?) Comity did not cease. * * * When you shall leave these blessed shore please take with you a ray of our suit, a little of the Joy of these mad days and think of Nice the beautifoul."

Ocular Evidence.

Cholly—"Yaas, I am vewy fond of horses, don't ye know." Molly—"I thought you must be. The last time I saw you riding one I noticed you had your arms clasped tightly about its neck."—New York Journal.

His Chance.

"The boy king of Spain has thirty-seven titles." "Is that so? If he can hang on for a few years he may be able to pay off Spain's debts by marrying an American heiress."

To Be Expected of Him.

He—"Would you be surprised if I should tell you that I had enlisted?" She—"Not at all. I haven't heard you utter a single war whoop since the trouble began."

Her Unconscious Patriotism.

"Our landlady ought to get a pension after this cruel war is over." "Why?" "She has done more than anybody I know of to drive men to enlist."

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I. O. O. F. Court No. 560.
Modern Woodmen.
Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus.
Opera House—"The Black Flag."

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form for Busy Readers.

The entire police force is on duty today.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. are perfecting plans for a big Fourth of July demonstration in Spencerville.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Pearson will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Shawnee church.

Mr. S. F. Cary, of Cincinnati, is here, completing arrangements for E. H. C. reunion, to be held here May 27.

Edward Speice, formerly of this city, but for the past year of Fostoria, is among the boys at Camp Bushnell, he being hospital steward of the 16th regiment.

Several hundred people were at the C. H. & D. depot this morning when the soldiers from Michigan passed through the city. They were a fine appearing crowd of fellows.

Mrs. Burdella Brockins, of 519 Holmes avenue, who died Friday, was buried this morning. The funeral was held from the late residence at 9 o'clock, Rev. Albright officiating. The burial was in Woodlawn.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solomon, while on his way home from school a few days ago, had one of his feet severely crushed while climbing between two cars. It isn't thought that amputation will be necessary.

The Lima Camera club will hold its first semi-annual exhibition at the Y. M. C. A., commencing Tuesday evening. The exhibition will be open to the members of the club only, on Tuesday, but on Wednesday afternoon and evening the public is invited.

What cared the small boy this morning for the doings of Dewey, Sampson, General Miles and others who are in his category of heroes? Nothing whatever. The circus is in town, and the boys of all ages, from six to sixty years, were at the grounds early to see the sights. Thousands of people visited the grounds yesterday afternoon, and this afternoon the tents are well filled.

OUR NEW COLLECTOR.

G. W. Knisely Will Take Charge of the Circulation Department of the News.

George W. Knisely, who for the past eight years has been in the employ of the Lima Gazette, has accepted service with THE NEWS as circulation manager. Mr. Knisely will have absolute charge of this department, and any irregularity in the delivery of this paper will be appreciated and promptly attended to if reported.

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Clearing and cooler tonight. Fair Tuesday.

SUNDAY'S FIRE.

Sunday morning an alarm was sounded from box 36, corner of Market street and the Square. The trouble was caused by two electric wires coming in contact with each other in the band stand. The structure was only slightly damaged. No water was thrown.

Better get Strawberries at Watson's.

D. & L. N. WRECK.

North Bound Freight Train Broke in Two and Came Together Again.

While north bound freight train No. 58 was speeding along at a merry clip between Cairo and Columbus Grove last night, on the D. & L. N., it broke in two, and before the trainmen could control the rear section, it collided with the forward section, derailing and wrecking five cars. No one was injured.

When you get Watson's Java you know you have a good thing.

Heavy Firing Southeast of Cap Cod.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., May 16.—Heavy firing, which was heard southeast of Cape Cod Sunday morning, ceased about 11:15 a. m. The cruiser San Francisco passed here at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at full speed. She met the auxiliary cruiser Yankee seven miles east of the light. The vessels exchanged signals and a few minutes latter both discharged guns. They started north and at 2:15 o'clock was still steaming slowly in that direction.

Watson's is the place for Vegetables.

PERSONAL.

Late Record of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

John Hoover spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Robert Gordon, of Wapakoneta, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter are visiting in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael are visiting in Cleveland.

H. O. Bentley spent Sunday with his parents in Bluffton.

Mrs. B. S. Porter spent Sunday with her son in Columbus.

F. G. Borges and daughters visited relatives in Columbus yesterday.

Edward Poage, of the firm of Porter & Son, is in Findlay on business.

Mrs. Ed. Botkins and daughters spent the Sabbath in Botkins with friends.

Judge Robb, wife and son spent Sunday in Dunkirk, the guests of Mrs. Robb's mother.

Mrs. A. W. Busche, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Bower, of North Main street.

Mrs. J. E. Richie, of West Wayne street, is enjoying a visit with relatives at Springfield.

Henry O'Neil and wife were called to North Baltimore Sunday morning by the illness of a relative.

Reed Wallace, George Thrift, Harry McDonald, Dr. Blattenberg and Eddie Kirk spent Sunday at Columbus.

Mrs. Al Block, after an extended visit with Mrs. Harry Stein, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. R. Leonard and daughter, formerly of this city, now of Beaver, Pa., are the guests of Lima friends.

Clint Huddle, formerly of this city, now proprietor of the North Baltimore Times, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

J. Fasig, of Ithica, is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Miss Amanda, who resides at Mrs. Light's, on West Spring street.

Mrs. Kate Atkinson, of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mayo, of West North street, will return home Wednesday.

W. A. Ruth, at one time connected with the steel works in this city, was in town yesterday on his way to Thurlow, Pa., called there by the sickness of his son Thomas.

W. L. Watt and wife, of North Pierce street, left Saturday for Mt. Clemens. Mr. Watt will rebuild his cottage, which was recently destroyed by fire, at that place.

OF FEMININE INTEREST.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

The Arbutus with Mrs A C Reichelderfer.

The Philup with Mr and Mrs W F Numan.

The Chautauquans with Miss Nettie Shook.

The Women's Club with Mrs O W Smith.

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The Melba club, composed of young misses, enjoyed Saturday afternoon with Miss Charlotte Pixley, of Nye street. It was the last recital of the season, but the summer months will find this gay crowd lunching on the green grass of some mossy dell.

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The Spinet club met last week and elected, for president, Mrs Blanche Wheeler, and secretary, Mrs J E Grosjean. They then adjourned to meet in June at the country home of Mr and Mrs Charles Wheeler, when they will entertain their husbands.

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The wedding of Miss Florence Hughes to a Vermont gentleman will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes, on West Market street.

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The summer girl will have to indulge in one of those lovely new plaid parasols or lose her place in the ranks of style.

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Messrs. VanNote and McIndoe invited a crowd to gaze from their office window this morning at the parade of Forepaugh's. Peanuts and popcorn by the barrel were provided, and as to the red lemonade, they also had a small pitcher. It is safe to say they had a circus themselves.

WE TRY CENSORSHIP.

Special to The News.

Washington, May 16. — A strict censorship has been established over the cable office to Martinique and other West Indian points to prevent the Spanish from learning the movements of our vessels.

Eighth Regiment Goes East.

CAMP BUSHNELL, COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—The Eighth regiment has received transportation and will leave Camp Bushnell at noon Tuesday for Washington. The Second and Third regiments are expected to leave Camp Bushnell Wednesday and Thursday for Chickamauga. That will leave three regiments in the camp, the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh, and they will be sent to Chickamauga as fast as possible. Four batteries of artillery leave for Chickamauga at noon Monday.

MYSTERY

Of the Columbus Grove Bank Robbery and Murder

MAY YET BE UNRAVELED.

Officials Believe An Innocent Man Was Hanged When Van Loon Was Sent to the Gallows.

The strange conduct of a prisoner at the penitentiary, together with other mysterious circumstances surrounding a memorable crime, lead to the belief that an innocent man has been put to death in the annex, says a dispatch from Columbus.

When Frank Van Loon, the supposed Columbus Grove bank robber and murderer, was executed, August 4, 1893, he protested his innocence to the last, and declared the day would come when the truth of his words could be proved. Van Loon was convicted upon circumstantial evidence only. There was nothing definite ever adduced to show that he was in the vicinity of Columbus Grove when the bank at that place was entered in the broad light of a bright afternoon, its cashier put to flight, several thousand dollars grabbed from his desk, and Wm. Van Denmark, a customer, about to enter,

SHOT TO DEATH.

It was proved, however, that Van Loon was absent from home, eight miles north of Columbus, when the robbery and murder occurred; that he was penniless before that date, and that he had plenty of money immediately thereafter.

It is true that the cashier testified that Van Loon looked very much like the man who had committed the crime, and that he believed him to be the same. At the same time, another citizen of Columbus Grove identified William Roach, an all-round crook, as the man he had seen ride up to the bank,

COMMIT THE CRIME,

and then hasten away. Roach was proved to have been in the vicinity of the place when the crime was committed. He was known also to be a confirmed criminal. Strange to say, Roach and Van Loon were as much alike in appearance as twin brothers. Their similarity served to confuse matters and proved fortunate for Roach. The latter's brother furnished testimony which doubtless saved him from the gallows. He was in charge of a gang of workmen employed on a railroad near Columbus Grove, and among these was alleged to have been William Roach. The brother testified that William worked on the railroad all of the day of the murder. This alibi shifted the crime to Van Loon.

Soon afterward Roach was arrested for forgery in Lawrence county and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. He is still serving time there, and his peculiar actions are now strengthening a belief that has always existed in the minds of a few of the old-time officials to the effect that it was Roach instead of Van Loon who should have been convicted of the Columbus Grove crime. For several months Roach has been subject to fits of weeping and intense nervous excitement. They come upon him at night often, and sometimes when he is working in the shops at day. When thus suffering he will beg to visit the prison chaplain, and, receiving permission, run toward the good man's study. Before he reaches the chaplain he will hesitate, slacken his footsteps, stop,

HANG HIS HEAD IN THOUGHT,

Bury his face in his hands a moment, and then return to his work or cell without saying a word. His conduct has led many to believe that he has a confession to make, and that he seeks the chaplain to confide in, but that at the last moment his nerve fails, and he keeps the secret locked in his breast. Whenever there is an execution to take place at the annex Roach becomes especially excited, and suffers from longer spells of weeping than on other occasions. He never speaks of Van Loon without his face suddenly becoming pale and his voice trembling. He tries to avoid all conversation relative to the Columbus Grove tragedy, and does not like to hear it discussed. Under all these circumstances it is not strange that some of the officials should come to believe that Roach's mind and heart are racked with guilty knowledge that Frank Van Loon died an innocent man, and that Roach should have suffered the penalty so bravely met by the victim of the gallows.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Clevelands Defeat Chicago and Cincinnati Defeats Louisville. Other Games Postponed.

Inn'gs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11—	R.	H.	E.
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Louisv'le	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	3	6	3

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Dowling and Dexter. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2	10	9
Cleveland.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0—	5	4	1

Batteries—Isbell and Donohue; Wilson and Criger. Umpire—McDonald.

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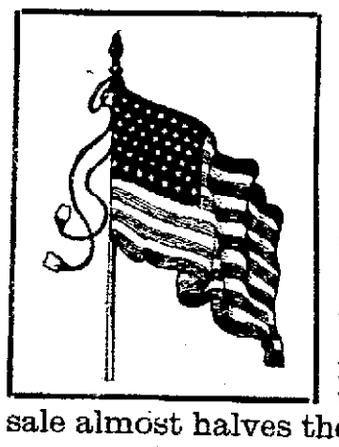

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Pretty Velvet Capes $2.98.

Cloth Capes at reduced prices; handsomely embroidered; pleated back. Capes, whose retail price has been $5.00, will be placed on sale for $3.50.

This lot comprises many beautiful garments, made from best all broad-cloths, finely finised, neatly trimmed in a variety of colors. Brown, Tan, Black, Green, Navy Blue and Red. This opportunity fixes the price of these pretty and gracefully becoming Capes at $3.50.

Shirt Waists.

Washable Waists, laundried one might say an inexhaustable variety of fabrics, such as Ginghams, Madras, Percales, Silk, Mixed Ginghams, etc. Here are some prices:

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